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Oakland Tribune.

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GIBBET GOT ITS OWN.

Brutal Murderer Roe Meets Death on the Gallows at Napa.

A FATE VERY WELL DESERVED.

Slayer of Twenty-Three Human Beings Came to the Last.

SMOKED GOING TO THE TRAP.

End Came Instantaneously and Painlessly to the Inhuman Monster.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NAPA, Jan. 15.—The murderer, William H. Roe, was hanged today for the murder of Mrs. Greenwood.

Roe was led to the scaffold at the time appointed.

He made a few rambling remarks to those invited to witness the execution.

The drop fell at 11.32 o'clock. The body was cut down twenty-four minutes later.

Death was instantaneous. Roe did not falter on the scaffold.

Roe slept fairly well during the night but did not rise until a late hour.

He breakfasted at 8:30 o'clock, eating a hearty meal and talked to the waiters as usual.

The death warrant was read to him at 10 o'clock by Sheriff McKenzie and he was commanded to prepare for execution.

Captain Kettle of the Salvation Army was Roe's only spiritual adviser.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Roe's arms were bound.

At 11:30 o'clock the procession, consisting of Sheriff McKenzie, Under-Sheriff Brownlee, Roe, Captain Kettle of the Salvation Army and Walt Kennedy, the jailer, left the corridor of the jail and entered the enclosure back of the county jail, where the gallows had been erected.

Roe walked as erectly as his slight stoop would allow, and spoke to acquaintances, whom he saw in the crowd.

He smilingly mounted the scaffold with firm tread, all the time he was puffing on a cigar.

He was asked by the sheriff if he had any statement that he wished to make.

He replied that he had none except that he wished to thank the officers for the kind way in which he had been treated.

He also had a paper in his pocket which he wished to have delivered to the turnkey, Walt Kennedy.

This the sheriff took from his inside coat pocket.

Captain Kettle offered a short prayer.

Roe's legs were strapped, the black cap was adjusted and at a signal given by the sheriff the trap was sprung.

Roe never struggled.

Death was instantaneous.

Nineteen minutes later, County Physician Hennessy pronounced him dead.

The body was cut down twenty-four and a half minutes after the trap had been sprung.

The body will be shipped to the medical institute in San Francisco.

A RAILROAD INSOLVENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOGAN, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Judge Wright today declared the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking Railway Company insolvent. The liabilities are about $13,000,000.

The action of Judge Wright today makes public what was secretly done two days ago, when the Judge made a conditional order appointing a receiver. He now confirms that order, the conditions not having been met which were to vacate the original order.

The recent demoralization of the bituminous coal traffic has much to do with the immediate embarrassment of the road. Receiver Paston's bond was fixed at $50,000.

ADRIFT ON A FLOE.

Fearful Situation of Forty Fishermen on Lake Michigan.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 15.—A special to The Wisconsin from Marinette, Wis., says that there are between thirty and forty fishermen on an ice floe moving out into the lake. At 12:30 P. M. a strong gale sprung up and the ice in the bay suddenly, without warning, began to move out. Within ten minutes there was a wide space between the ice and the shore. The fishermen were running hither and thither on the fast-moving ice, signalling for help. At 2 o'clock, two boats were manned and an attempt will be made to sail with the wind and reach the moving ice. The ice broke about a mile and a half from the shore and is now over four miles away. The worst feature is that the sheet of ice taking the men away is on an average no more than three inches thick.

Platt Will Accept.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mr. Platt, who last night received the Republican caucus nomination for United States Senator, was approached today by a reporter, who questioned him as to the rumor that he would decline election.

"Nonsense," was the answer. "That's such rot that it's really not worth while answering it."

Drunken Juror Jailed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15. — Andrew Armstrong, a juror in the forgery case, came into court this morning very drunk, and Superior Judge Carroll Cook was obliged to dismiss the jury until Monday.

Cook adjudged the drunkard guilty of contempt, and ordered him to be locked up in the County Jail until Monday's session of court.

Idaho Senatorial Contest.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Jan. 15.—The Populists today broke away from Judge Claggett. Twenty-four of their votes were thrown to A. J. Crook. Five Democrats also voted for Crook, making his total 29. Dubois got 26. Two ballots were taken, Crook getting 28 on the second. The other votes were scattered.

Frank Fratus Dead.

Frank Fratus, a native of the Azores Islands, 80 years of age, died at his home on Herzog street, Berkeley, yesterday. The deceased had resided in Berkeley for twenty years. He leaves a widow and three sons. The interment will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery.

SHERMAN ACCEPTS.

He Will Act as McKinley's Next Secretary of State.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Senator Sherman went East at 2:05 P. M. At the station he said to the Associated Press reporter. "I have accepted the State portfolio."

A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—Governor Budd has declared to-morrow a legal holiday to celebrate the defeat of the Funding Bill.

REFORMS FOR CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Madrid says that at the Cabinet meeting just held the Queen Regent presiding, it was agreed to introduce reforms in Cuba, and the royal decree on the subject will be published on the King's fete day. It is said that possibly Jose Sanguilly, the American recently sentenced at Havana to imprisonment, will be granted free pardon.

Only Two Escaped.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 15. — A dispatch from Brass, Guinea Coast, dated January 4th, announces that Captain Boisragon and Consular Officer Locke, two of the party headed by Consul Phillips, which was almost annihilated by the natives of Benin City while on a peaceful mission to that district while unarmed, had been rescued after wandering in the bush for a week. Both were wounded. There is no hope of any further rescues. Twenty native carriers have returned.

Cunningham's Death.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—John M. Cunningham of San Francisco died in this city yesterday of typhoid fever, aged 45 years. His wife, whom he married in 1890, is the daughter of the late Nicholas Luning, one of the wealthiest citizens of San Francisco. Cunningham was president of the Cosmos Club of San Francisco.

Nova Scotia Bank Fails.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 15.—The Dominion Savings Bank of Yarmouth has been closed by order of the Government. The accounts will be transferred to the Postoffice Savings Bank, a Government institution, and the depositors will suffer no loss or inconvenience.

Castillo's Denial.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Jan. 15.—Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish Premier, in an interview, declares absolutely that there are no negotiations proceeding between Spain and the United States on the subject of Cuba.

Cloth Dealers Assigned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Doulin & Co. corporation, dealers in cloth, assigned to Edward Wantz. The company was incorporated in 1891 with a capital stock of $300,000.

Travis Twiss Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 15. — Sir Travis Twiss, Q. C. D., C. L. F. R. S., is dead, at the age of 88 years. He was an authority in international law.

Chicago Swine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Hogs, light, $3.35@3.55; mixed, $3.30@3.52½; heavy, $3.15@3.50; rough, $3.15@3.20.

CAN DRAW PAY TWICE

A Statement That Some of the Legislators Intend to Antagonize.

THERE IS AT STAKE $25,000.

Money Wanted for the Blind Home on Telegraph Avenue.

TELEPHONES ARE IN TROUBLE.

Notes and Gossip of the Gathering of the Law-Makers.

Special correspondence to the Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.—Some opposition is anticipated to the claim for $25,000 presented to the Legislature in behalf of W. W. Foote, J. C. Daly and R. Y. Hayne for services rendered as attorneys in the recent hearing of the Railroad Commission's case. The gentlemen named were selected to represent the State and in an affidavit accompanying the bill which was introduced today by Senator Voorheis is set forth the reasons why the claim is for an amount that might be regarded as high.

It is stated that the actual work in court consumed fifty days, that the arguments covered 1,032 folios and that so many consultations were necessary that a vast amount of time was involved. To this is appended statements by Judge Rhodes, William Craig, John Garber and Garrett McEnerey, in which they declare that the work was well worth the money.

The anticipated opposition though is not as regards the value of the services rendered but because J. C. Daly one of the three attorneys to be benefited, is one of the Code Commissioners and is drawing $400 a month in the service of the State. Those who are drawing weapons against him say that if as the affidavits presented state, he was fifty days in court, besides using a vast amount of time in consultations, the fact that he was receiving $400 a month from the State shows one of two things, he was either not earning his money or was drawing two salaries.

This, however, it is proposed to offset with the declaration that despite public belief to the contrary, an official can draw two State salaries at one time. The following statement by Garrett W. McEnerey is filed in the Senate in connection with the bill: "As I understand the law in this State there is nothing to prevent a man from even holding two offices, except that no man can hold two offices in the same department of the government. I believe the question came up and was decided in People vs. Provines. I know no law to prevent a man from accepting and receiving compensation unless his salaries cover such. I myself am a State officer and perform some duties for the State."

The following query by Mr. Hayne is then given: "I don't suppose you would consider this employment of Judge Daly in the railroad case as an office."

To which McEnerny replied: "No, I merely say that a man could even hold two offices unless expressly prohibited."

OAKLAND'S BLIND HOME.

Col. Jack Hays of the Home for the Adult Blind in Oakland was around the Legislature today and had a bill introduced by Stratton in the Senate and Wright in the Assembly. It asks for an appropriation of $30,000 for the institution on Telegraph avenue and specifies as follows:

For erection of brick domitory, $17,500; furnishing and equipping same, $2,500; brick building for hospital, $2,500; furnishing hospital, $1,000; boiler-house and laundry, $4,000; equipping same with machinery, $1,500; sidewalks, $1,000.

Col. Hays also asks that the name of the place be changed from the imposing title of "Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind of the State of California" to the more simple one of "Home for Adult Blind." He says the present title is confusing and is often the cause of complications as some mistake it for the Blind Home at Berkeley and vice versa.

Senator Braunhardt has got all sorts of grievances against the street car companies. He has already got in a bill to reduce the fares and today he put in one compelling them to issue packages of tickets in blocks of thirty, said tickets to be available as transfers and to be redeemed once a week from the other companies at the rate of five cents each.

AFTER THE TELEPHONES.

The telephone people will have a shaking up if Senator Linder has his way. He went after the scalp of the "Hello" institution today with a number of bills, one of which provides that it shall be unlawful to charge any individual, corporation or concern more than $2 per month for a telephone. A penalty of $500 is to follow each infraction. Another measure says an annual tax of $1 per annum shall be paid for each pole and a third provides for a compulsory annual statement of all business done and the payment of 5 per cent gross to the State.

And here is a constitutional amendment also by Linder, designed to make things lively.

"The Legislature shall pass laws for the regulation and limitation of the charges for services performed and commodities furnished by telegraphs, gas, telephone and electric light, heat and power corporations, and the charges by corporations or individuals for storage and wharfage, in which there is a public use; and where laws shall provide for the selection of any person or officer to regulate and limit such rates, no such person or officer shall be selected by any corporation or individual interested in the business to be regulated, and no such person shall be selected who is an officer or stockholder in any such corporation."

Senator Voorheis as chairman of the Finance Committee is making in all the deficiency claims. It is desired to get them out of the way as early as possible and with that end in view a joint meeting with the Assembly Committee will soon be held. The Jordan claim of $60,000 is one of the first on the list.

FIGHTING THE LOTTERIES.

Senator Androus of Los Angeles intends to make a grand effort to crush out the lottery business, both local and foreign. He has drawn a number of bills on the subject, one of which is designed to prevent anyone from even being in possession of a ticket.

This is the way he proposes to stamp out the foreign lottery corporations. "Every person who aids, or assists, either by printing, advertising, publishing, or in any manner in setting up, managing or drawing any lottery, or in selling or disposing of any ticket, chance or share therein; or who aids in the distribution of any prize in any lottery, or announcing the result of any drawing, or publishing as news, or as advertising, the result of any drawing, or any winning number thereof; or who prints or publishes any narrative or account of any drawing, or of any winning at such drawings; or who publishes any information as to the location of any lottery, or the officers thereof, or the name of any winner; or who pays or assists in the payment of any prize or winning in any lottery is guilty of a misdemeanor."

THE CRY FOR RETRENCHMENT.

With the hopes of crushing out the scandal that has arisen regarding the temporary organization of the Assembly the members of the House, or rather some of them, are going on record at every opportunity as being opposed to public expenditures unless absolutely needed. Belshaw of Contra Costa, a young man who is said to have the gubernatorial bump in course of development is one of the leaders of the economical wave and as he has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Claims, those having bills of that nature are fearful of their measures being slashed to pieces.

An indication of the reform movement was given in the fight over junketing in the House today and as Speaker Coombs is disposed to oppose the jaunts as much as possible the chances are that the customary "perks" will be very much curtailed. There has always been a frantic desire on the part of some of the members to get on the Committee on State Hospitals, Prisons, Waterways, etc., for heretofore each member of these bodies has been in the habit of taking in the State from all points of the compass. It is the intention though to stop this if possible and a proposition has been advanced to only permit one or two of the committee to go.

This sort of thing, however, is certain to be beaten. Already rumors are in the air and whispers in the lobby of a breaking down of the retrenchment barriers, for every one realizes that they have simply been constructed for effect, the few thousand dollars involved being a bagatelle compared with the appropriation bills for hundreds of thousands that are pouring in.

Furthermore, the far-sighted legislators realize that the Governor would get the benefit of all saved this way by retrenchment, and as they put it, "is foolish for the Republicans to make politics for the Democrats." Then again, there are many of the workers of the party who have not yet had the reward that is usually extended to them. In the Senate for instance the patronage allowance which last year was $2 a day for each Senator, has been docked to $17, so it is easy to see that there is by no means enough to go around.

WAR TO THE KNIFE.

A funny incident accompanied the departure of Governor Budd to San Francisco last night. John Lynch, ex-speaker of the House, was also bound for the metropolis, and before leaving the capitol the Governor invited him to share his drawing-room on the train. The Governor then told his faithful colored messenger, John Wylie, who has been with him for years, to look after Lynch's valises.

John arrived at the depot ahead of the travelers and as the train was standing at the station, he proceeded to place in the drawing-room the grip-sacks of both the Governor and Lynch. The colored Pullman porter, who knew the drawing room had been reserved for the Governor, but who, by the way, did not know John, viewed with distrust the placing of the Governor's valise in the car as he thought it perhaps meant the loss of his customary tip.

When, however, John started to put Lynch's baggage in the drawing room the porter, who had spotted that another name not the Governor's was on the valise, said: "What are you doing thar, you colored man?"

John, looking at the Pullman official rather contemptuously said: "I knows wha I'se doing. I'se the Governor's messenger."

"I don't care who you are," retorted the dusky porter, "I dont propose any lackey from the capitol to come hyah and run this train."

"Ef you say I'se a lackey you're a spotted coyote pup," shouted John, now on his mettle.

"Take that back or I'll put holes through you," yelled the brass-buttoned Pullman tie, and then on the theory of taking the bull by the horns, John grappled with his adversary.

A crowd lead by this time assembled and just at this juncture the Governor and Lynch arrived. Both the dusky combatants started to explain to him at the same time what had happened from their respective points of view and just as the turmoil was at its height the train pulled out with the Pullman

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GOING TO TRAVEL.

The House Will Investigate San Francisco Contested Elections.

SAVE MONEY BY THE TRIP.

The Organization Scandal to Be Brought Up Monday.

THE WORK OF THE SENATE.

A Discussion Regarding the Report of the Code Commission.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Jan. 15.—In the Assembly this morning the Committee on Federal Relations reported a substitute to Sanford's resolution to make Saturday a legal holiday. The substitute proposed to give thanks to Congress for the defeat of the funding bill, but refused to adjourn over to-morrow, reciting that it was in the power of Governor Budd to declare a holiday if he saw fit.

North of Alameda moved the adoption of the substitute.

Shanahan raised the point of order that the substitute was not germane to the subject.

The point of order was not well taken.

Caminetti moved that the substitute be re-committed to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The previous question was called for and ordered by a party vote. The motion was lost. Caminetti moved to adjourn. This was defeated by a party vote.

The report of the Committee on Contested Elections created a great deal of discussion and the committee decided to go to San Francisco to take evidence in contests to save mileage and other expenses of bringing thirty-five or forty witnesses to Sacramento.

After considerable wrangling the resolution permitting the committee to make the trip was adopted.

Malcolm withdrew the resolution which granted leave of absence to the committee on Asylums and State Hospitals. This was on account of the great objections made to the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee accompanying the committee. The visit will now be postponed for an indefinite time.

Shanahan provoked a scene by moving that the Committee on Attaches be instructed to report immediately on Dryden's resolution on the alleged frauds of the temporary organization.

Speaker Coombs suggested that the grand jury of Sacramento should investigate the matter.

Shannahan's motion was lost.

Dibble took the chair and Coombs, from the floor, moved that the Committee on Attaches be instructed to report on Monday. Carried.

THE SENATE.

Consideration of the Report Made by the Code Commission.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—In the Senate Morehouse moved to refer to the Code Commission the report of the Judiciary Committee.

Dickinson amended the motion to have the report referred to a special committee appointed by the chair.

Jeter said the report was not formally received by the Senate.

Withington stated that the report would be made on Monday.

Jeter appointed as a special committee Senators Dickinson, Stratton and Sewall.

SENATE EMPLOYES.

An Attempt to Increase the Number Fails of Success.

(Special to the Tribune.)

CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—An attempt was made in the Senatorial caucus this morning to get more attaches.

Leslie Blackburn tried to get in Billy O'Brien of Oakland as assistant, and the San Francisco delegation wanted the Sergeant-at-arms to have a clerk. All were refused by a unanimous vote.

THE CAREW TRIAL.

Defendant Dickinson Takes the Stand and Tells of Deceit.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 15.—H. V. Dickinson, clerk of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the alleged paramour of Mrs. Walter Raymond Hallowell Carew, and charged with the murder of her husband by the administration of arsenic, was called in the trial today by the prosecution. He testified that Mrs. Carew deceived him in alleging brutality upon her husband's part.

The general public is in sympathy with Mary Jacob, the governess in the Carew family, who was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the murder. A popular subscription has been opened to defray the expenses of her defense.

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A LIVELY CONTEST.

The Sharp Case Fought Inch by Inch by Opposing Counsel.

When the Sharp case was called in the Police Court this morning, Dr. Kergan was again placed on the stand. Mr. Chapman commenced a rigid cross-examination. The doctor acknowledged that there were many other causes than criminal operation for septic peritonitas. He described minutely his treatment of the dead girl. He was allowed to testify only to the objective conditions. No conclusion that he had reached through conversation with Anne Johnson was allowed. Medical terms were frequently used and the examination showed that expert medical testimony would play a large part in the trial.

Messrs. Chapman and Melvin kept up a cross-fire during the day. Every point was contested fiercely, sarcasm had no small share of the proceedings. Melvin referred to Chapman's language as "Chapmanese" several times. Finally Chapman said the term might be funny, but it was awfully tiresome.

Late, yesterday afternoon, the girl's dying statement, with the exception of some clauses which were stricken out, was admitted as evidence. Mr. Chapman objected to the words in the statement, "I believe I am about dying," and a grammatical discussion followed. Chapman held that the law said the declarent must believe herself to be dying, or about to die, while Melvin maintained that the words "about dying" were the stronger term than either.

Dr. Sharp sits between his attorneys, Messrs. Chapman and Aldrich, and prompts them in the medical line of examining. His incarceration seems not to have effected him greatly. He was quite lively this morning and joked with his attorneys. Mrs. Sharp is a constant attendant at the trial.

The Howard and Johnson cases were called this morning. The latter went over till this afternoon, and the former went over till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. It is not known just how long the preliminary examination of Sharp will take.

When court convened this afternoon, Attorney Francoeur on behalf of John Howard, asked that the Howard examination be held before that of Huldah Johnson, as Howard was in jail and Huldah was out on bonds. Judge Wood granted the request and set the hearing for next Friday morning.

The cross-examination of Dr. Kergan was then continued and by 2 o'clock he was allowed to depart.

Dr. S. H. Butcan testified that he had conducted the autopsy. The other doctors present at the time of the autopsy were Drs. Adams, Pratt, Huntington, Kergan, Nicholson, Olmstead, Stetson, Eaton and Fearn.

FOR AUDITOR.

City Clerk Tompkins will be in the race for Auditor and not City Treasurer, as previously announced. D. C. Hinsdale, N. W. Spaulding, Jr., and George Kaufman are also out for the office.

The British Cable Route.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A special from Montreal to the Evening Post says: "A dispatch from London says it is currently reported there that the route chosen for the Pacific cable is from Vancouver to Fanning Island, Fiji Islands, Norfolk Island, thence to New Zealand and Queensland.

Speddy Case Abandoned.

Samuel A. and Olive L. E. Speddy to-day by their attorney James H. Creeley, instituted an action against C. S. Wright and Sheriff Calvin B. White for $5,000. The matter grew out of the sale of the Speddy home in Alameda by the Sheriff to satisfy a judgment of $1200 obtained by Wright. The plaintiffs claim that their property was homesteaded at the time and therefore exempt from execution.

Scheme Abandoned.

Wm. T. Halliday has filed his answer in the action brought by George Gates against the San Benito Irrigation Company. In it Halliday asserts that the corporation was never formed, but only contemplated and that upon investigation it was found that the scheme was impracticable and was thus abandoned.

An Opposition Company.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—An opposition company is being formed by the holders of the Atlantic & Pacific stock and the junior bonds.

San Francisco Wheat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Wheat easier, December, $1.32 1-4. May, $1.55 1-8 Barley easier, May, 85 3-4; December, 81.

All About a Sloop.

Robert Moffatt of San Francisco today swore to a complaint charging D. A. Wentworth, C. Richter and A. P. Creigh with grand larceny. Moffett is the owner of the sloop Lark, which is now in possession of the trio. He claims that it was stolen, while according to their story they found it adrift.

Mrs. Newbery Dead.

Louisa. Newbery died at her home 1011 Eagle avenue, Alameda, yesterday afternoon. She was a native of Sweden, 68 years of age. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

License Committee

The License Committee of the City Council held an executive session last evening. The question of appropriating $60 to pay a watchman to see that saloon keepers do not violate the liquor license was discussed.

More Scavengers Arrested.

Two more scavengers were arrested this afternoon for violating the ordinance requiring them to dump garbage at the crematory. They were arrested at Third and Cypress streets. They gave their names as J. Ratto and G. Drancox.

Young Politicians.

This evening the Young Men's Republican Club of the Seventh Ward will meet in the court room of Judge E. L. Lawrence on East Twelfth street and Twelfth avenue.

"TRINKLETS OF ROME."

They Cause Opposition to Dr. Creighton as Bishop of London.

SCENE AT THE CONFIRMATION.

A Layman Stoutly Objects to the Successor of Dr. Temple.

HAS NOT KEPT HIS PROMISES.

Rude Interruption Cheered and Deprecated by Worshippers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—During the ceremony at St. Mary Le Bow today the confirming of the election of Dr. Mendell Creighton as Bishop of London in succession to Dr. Temple, now Archbishop of Canterbury, John Kensil, a layman, read a protest against Creighton's election on the ground of the prelate's alleged desire "to undo the work of the Reformation by introducing the trinklets of Rome." He added that the doctor had been unfaithful to his promises made at his ordination to drive out all erroneous doctrines and punish "disobedient clergy who are trying to introduce Romish doctrines."

The Vicar-General refused to listen to the protest and Kensil protested again, twice asking why the Vicar-General did not call upon the objectors to come forward and to state why he did not hear them.

This called forth applause and the stamping of feet mingled with cries of "hear, hear," and counter cries of "remember this is a church," etc.

Kensil and friends distributed copies of the protest among those present.

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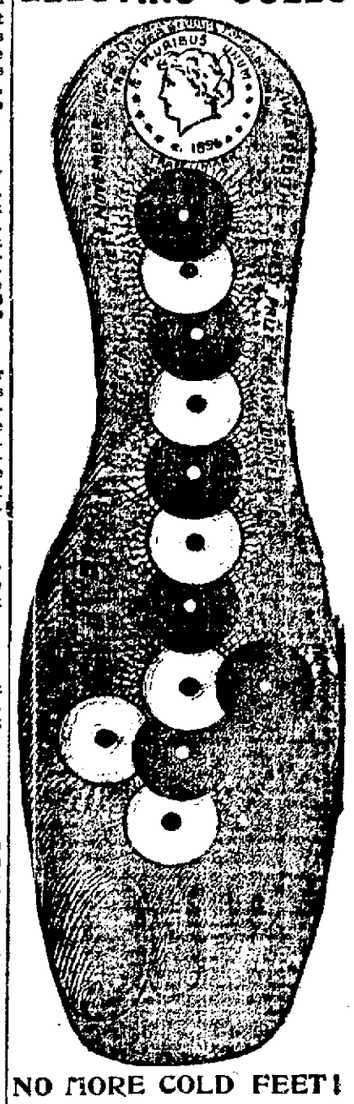

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A GREATER OAKLAND.

Manufacturers Place Their Hope in the Athens of the Pacific.

MORE HIVES OF INDUSTRY.

Bonuses Should Be Given to Projectors of New Industries.

FINE WATER-FRONT FEATURES

Enthusiastic Expressions by Men Whose Words Are Weighty.

In pursuance of its plan to discover the ideas of leading citizens in regard to Oakland and her future welfare the Tribune has invited representative men in manufacturing enterprises to outline their theories for Oakland's improvement. It is gratifying to note that all have the utmost confidence in the future of the city. The men who were seen to-day spoke as follows:

John Mole—At present the unimproved condition of the water front keeps many people away who would otherwise invest in this city. With such a splendid harbor Oakland should be a center of trade. The business prospects are brighter than they were. I believe that manufacturers should be encouraged to come to Oakland and would suggest employing the usual methods to get them to come.

E. G. Buswell—Oakland possesses many attractions as a business center. Of course, our trade is as large out of town as in.

J. W. Wood of the Eagle Iron Works—We can't grumble on account of business. Our trade is gaining continually and of course the increased brightness in mining interests is of assistance in this respect. I honestly believe that Oakland might be made the foremost manufacturing center in the world as the city has wonderful facilities. We have the best of facilities for trade with China and Japan and these countries are opening to foreign traders immense prospects. The best way for us to make Oakland this center of trade which she should be is to boom that we have now, give concessions to manufacturers and capitalists to come here. Look at the concessions Eastern cities make in order to gain a large manufactory and the cities gain by it every time. The merchants of Oakland should offer big bonuses to business men to locate here and they should also show a friendly interest to firms already established. When we established here the Tribune was the first and only helpmate we ever had. The manager of the paper gave us a job on their gas engines and permitted us an opportunity to show what we could do. Now the merchants should show some encouragement to newly established firms. If we could get some manufactories of staple articles located here it would be a fine thing for the city. Rents are cheap here and the town conveniently located for manufactories.

Phil Remillard—The past year has been one of the quietest we have ever had in our line of business. The prospects for the coming year are much brighter. Let the city be bonded and let the money derived from this be devoted to the improvement of the city. These would be of a permanent importance and should consist of improvements of the streets, parks, and municipal buildings. This would cause money to come into circulation and would give employment to many men. Then let the city offer a bonus or a title to manufacturers to come here. All this would be of an immense advantage to Oakland.

Frank K. Mott—The best thing for Oakland will be the settlement of the water front case. The likelihood of the city obtaining the entire water front means more towards general growth and prosperity than anything else. Shipping and warehouse storage will be increased, bonded warehouses will be built. Last night's action of the City Council means the abatement of that nuisance, the West Oakland Marsh. It will also create a spirit of public enterprise that will awaken the people and help trade. The wholesale trade of the interior can be developed from Oakland. Goods can be landed here fully as cheaply and handled more easily than in San Francisco. The firm of which I am a member has worked up a large and profitable business in the interior and this can be done along other lines just as well. The shipping advantages of Oakland are as good if not better than those of San Francisco. Steamer connections can be made from this side. Certainly, the facilities for business by water and rail are unsurpassed. An effort should be made to secure commodious and suitable depots at Sixteenth street and at the foot of Broadway. The two mercantile organizations are doing most excellent work and good results are already noticed and more may be expected. These organizations have brought the merchants together and their united efforts will insure Oaklands prosperity. In my estimation no city offers such advantages as Oakland as a place of residence and business.

B. McManus of the firm of McManus & Gartner—Times are better than they were, although manufacturers here still find it difficult to compete with Eastern firms, owing to the high prices we have to pay for the raw materials. Our prosperity is slow but sure. Manufacturers will come here for Oakland offers superior attractions. The restoration of confidence will cause capitalists to invest their money and they will find no better place to do so than in Oakland.

THE FAIR WILL CASE.

More Sensations Are Expected to Develop at Any Time.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—There were no new sensations in the Fair will cases today, but there is a general feeling among the host of attorneys concerned in the many phases of the litigation that something is likely to come to the surface at any hour.

Notary Cooney's statement made yesterday, after his arrest, regarding Attorney Haggerty is being freely discussed. Cooney said:

"I said nothing in the depositions that I would not say at the trial and will say at that time. I was told about six months ago that Charles Heggerty, one of Charlie Fair's attorneys, said that he was sure I would not swear that Fair acknowledged the deeds, as I was an honest man; that he knew I was honest because I had handled a great deal of business for him. Still, as soon as I did make my deposition there was nothing too vile for Heggerty to say against me. This arrest is supposed to be an action on the part of the prosecution by the State in a criminal matter. The complaint was signed by Charles Fair, and the attorneys of all the children appeared in court to press it. The motive is apparent from the facts surrounding the case.

"The evil of the matter is the great money power back of it, and it is one of the ways the power of money can be used to defeat the ends of justice. The attorneys for the children have delayed the arrest until just before the trial of the civil case, though they had long ago all the evidence they have now."

Notary Cooney is known to be a very able man and it is probable that he may yet make some startling statements that may confine his present accusers.

W. W. Foote, Mrs. Craven's attorney, declines to discuss the matter at length but he has intimated that his client is not involved in any shady transactions and that there is much more to follow that will implicate others of high standing. He expressed renewed confidence in his case.

CAN DRAW PAY TWICE

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porter shaking his fist at John and the Governor's messenger promising him a "razzer" tune on the next occasion of his visit to Sacramento.

THIEVES IN TOWN.

The codes have been distributed among the legislators in accordance with a time-honored custom, and although some of the country members might as well be presented with a set of Greek classics in the original, they all seem to take a pride in the spick and span leather-bound volumes. As the codes and digests are worth about $25 a set the members deem it advisable to keep them locked in their desks, as everything above board is regarded as common property, but even this precaution is not sufficient, for Assemblyman Dryden announced this morning that his desk had been broken open and the volumes abstracted.

Dryden is a Populist from San Diego and as he wears the long whiskers emblematic of the party, he is a notable on the floor of the House. His announcement of the robbery was followed later on by a wail from the "well" which thieves had also visited and despoiled to their heart's content. Later in the day a valuable Hamburg watch, the property of Dave Williamson, was stolen from his desk, so it is evident that some light-fingered gentry are on the scene.

COMMITTEES ARE BUSY.

So many bills have gone to committee that the actual work of legislation is practically suspended until some reports are submitted. In the Senate there was nothing to do today after half an hour had expired, so adjournment for the day was taken and a similar order will probably occur from Friday to Monday. Meantime, though, the committees will be kept busy, especially those handling the financial measures, for the batch of bills from the Board of Examiners is unusually heavy.

SUFFRAGISTS MISSING.

One branch of legislation heretofore important seems destined to sit in the background this session. It is as regards woman's suffrage. In 1895 the capitol fairly swarmed with women of all ages and varieties, who buttonholed the legislators and made life miserable with their interminable arguments and entreaties.

This year, though, there are not half a dozen on the scene and prominent among them is Miss Murray, an avowed anti-suffragist, who has fought the measure ever since it has been before the public. Perhaps the reason for this diminution of workers is occasioned by an absence of legislative champions as well as the reversal experienced at the recent election. Last session the cause was advocated by Frank McGowan of Humboldt in the upper House and Judge Spencer in the Assembly, but now, although Senator Bulla is ostensibly supposed to be the representative of the cause, there is but little enthusiasm in sight. The chances are that the subject will be side-tracked this year.

Leslie Blackburn is giving the Senate an able administration as sergeant-at-arms. He is always on hand and runs his department in a way that pleases all the members of the chamber. Several innovations have been made this session with happy results.

The pages have all been presented with handsome badges by Blackburn, that worn by Frank Boek of Oakland, the captain of the pages, being a distinguishing mark of gold bullion.

HERE AND THERE.

Lieutenant-Governor Jeter is back to resume his duties as president of the Senate.

Jack Fitzgerald is here in the interests of Sheriff Whelan of San Francisco.

Sacramento is trying hard to be a model city. In addition to the ordinance forbidding spitting in public places, one has just gone in force making it a misdemeanor to throw banana, apple or orange peeling on the sidewalks.

From fog to rain and from rain to a wind storm is what the weather prophet has accomplished for the legislators in the past twenty-four hours.

Tom Sharkey is in town. The customary chicken fighting, boxing contests, etc., of the legislative season are all in evidence.

HATTON.

Lascar Wins.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MOSKOEE, Jan. 15.—Lascar won on the seventeenth and final game in the chess championship match. The final score was Lascar 10, Steinitz 2, Drawn 5.

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GEAR'S BILL FAVORED

Refers Railroad Question to a Commission of Cabinet Officers.

THE HARRISON AMENDMENT.

How Transportation Rates Are to Be Decided Upon.

WILL BE REPORTED ON MONDAY.

Prospects That the Measure Will Go Through Both Houses.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Senate Committee on Pacific Railroads today, by a unanimous vote, authorized a favorable report on Senator Gear's bill providing for a commission of Cabinet officials to settle the indebtedness of the Pacific Railroads to the Government.

The amendment suggested by Senator Morgan was adopted. It is as follows:

"That said commissioners, in making a settlement under this act, shall reserve to Congress the right to regulate or prescribe rates, tolls or charges for the transportation of freights or passengers to be charged on any or all of said railroads and all other rights and powers in respect of said railroads and railroad companies as they now exist.

Morgan gave his full assent to the bill as amended by him. He said he considered his own bill providing a means of settlement preferable but he had no objections to the commission.

Senator Gear will report the bill Monday, but will make no effort to secure a consideration of it until the House acts on a similar bill which it has under consideration. The Senator is, however, very hopeful that the present bill will receive the approval of both Houses.

PACIFIC CABLE.

Suggestion as to a Bid for a Subsidy to Aid the Project.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Pacific cable project was considered again today by the House Committee on Commerce, which listened to the statement by General Swayne in behalf of the Pacific Cable Company of New Jersey in which he is associated with Colonel Spalding of Honolulu, D. Ogden Mills, James Hill, Abram S. Hewitt and other capitalists.

General Swayne urged the House Committee to recommend the Senate bill which authorizes the Postmaster-General to contract for a cable from the Pacific Coast to Japan by way of the Hawaiian Islands with an annual subsidy not exceeding $160,000.

The bill has been reported to the House for a subsidy of $100,000 a year to the Pacific Cable Company of New York in which James Scrymser and J. Pierpont Morgan are interested.

The recent colonial conference which decided upon the project of a British cable from Vancouver to Japan by way of Australia and Honolulu, General Swayne said, endangered the success of the American enterprise unless immediate steps should be taken by Congress.

He urged the House to adopt a plan which would insure competition for the subsidy, believing that no bill giving subsidy to a particular company would succeed while it was know that other responsible parties desired to bid.

That part of the project of the Scrymser Company which contemplates a cable from Japan to China, General Swayne held to be unnecessary, because two established cables fill that field now, nor did he believe the cable could be finished to Honolulu within a year, and Japan within eighteen months, as the company offers to do. He offered in behalf of the corporation he represents a deed to Col. Spalding's concessions from the Hawaiian Government to the successful bidder under any bill which provided for competition.

HOUSE AT WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

For several days Speaker Reed has been recognizing members to call up small bills of local importnce at the opening of each days' session. Today a number of such were passed.

A resolution of inquiry calling on the Secretary of the Interior for the reason of his refusal to issue patents to the lands sold by the Union Pacific in Utah was adopted.

BIMETALLIC CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The adjourned Republican Senatorial caucus today did not result in any changes in the bill for an international bimetallic conference, as drafted. It was stated that there had been some interchange of views with the Democratic Senators, some of whom expressed the opinion that the word "unlimited" as well as the word "free" should be used in describing the mintage which such a conference as is proposed would be called on to secure, but the caucus decided not to make the addition. It was stated that the language employed was precisely the language used in the legislation providing for the four previous conferences.

Senator Chandler, therefore, was authorized to introduce the bill as prepared by the caucus committee, which he will probably do on Monday, as Senator Wolcott's representative.

PRICE WINS HIS SEAT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The election contest in the Third Louisiana District was decided by the House Elections Committee today in favor of Price (Democrat), the sitting member. The committee concluded unanimously that Beattie was not entitled to the seat on the showing made.

For Public Buildings.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The House Committee on Public Buildings, today authorized favorable reports on the public building bills as follows:

Aberdeen S. D., $100,000; Tacoma, Wash., $400,000; Salem, Oregon, $100,000.

Nicaragua Canal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Republican Steering Committee has decided to give the Nicaragua Canal bill the first place in the Senate order of business.

DEATH OF WILLIS.

United States Minister at Hawaii Passes Away at Honolulu.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The steamer Monowai, from Honolulu, arrived at midnight, bringing news that the United States Minister, Albert S. Willis, had died on January 5th after several months' illness. Death was caused by pneumonia, from which he suffered while on a vacation to his home at Louisville last summer. His funeral was held the following day under the charge of Consul General Mills and the Hawaiian Government, and was the most imposing since that of King Kalakaua. The remains will be brought to the United States on the steamer Australia, which sailed from Honolulu on Wednesday.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 15.—Albert Sydney Willis was born near Shelbyville, Ky., fifty-five years ago. He was a son of a well known physician. In 1866 he graduated from the Louisville Law school. In 1876 he was elected to Congress, succeeding Henry Watterson.

He became the favorite lieutenant of Carlisle, and when Carlisle was elected Speaker he made Willis chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, which responsible position he capably filled. Willis served five terms in Congress. In 1893 he received the appointment of Minister to Hawaii. He arrived on the island during the most critical moment of its history. In 1879 Willis married Miss Florence Bulaney. They have one son, Albert S. Willis Jr., who is at Honolulu.

FIRE AT MILAN, MO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—A special to the Star from Milan, Mo., says:

"Nearly the whole block of brick buildings on the city square, including the opera house burned early this morning, entailing an aggregated loss of $71,400, distributed among fifteen firms.

Wall Street.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Trading was of moderate volume at the outset with the bulk of the business in industrials. Prices were generally above yesterday's closing figures. The international trade statement for December and the year showing heavy balances in favor of the United States had a strengthening influence in financial circles.

Extensive purchases by the commission houses were attributed to the exceptionally favorable trade statements showing an excess of exports over imports for the year of $325,322,184.

The stock market exhibited further strength during the second hour's trading. The extreme dullness of the Union Pacific in the face of so many rumors and reports from Washington regarding the probable immediate developments affecting the property excited comment.

Sugar advanced 1¼. Silver 64¾; lead, $2.80.

Long Visits McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON Ohio, Jan. 15.—Ex-Governor John D. Long of Massachusetts, whose name has been used in the recent Cabinet gossip, came down from Cleveland this afternoon and joined Senator Sherman and Senator Burrows in conference with Major McKinley. That important matters are under consideration is very evident, but authoritative information probably will not be given for some little time.

MULHOLLAND, TOO.

CANTON Ohio, Jan. 15.—John Mulholland of New York reached the city this afternoon and will confer with McKinley.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Arrived, Heckla, Stettin.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.—Arrived, Britannic, New York.

Hamburg—Prussia, New York.

Glasgow—Capean, Boston.

Ecuador's President.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Jan. 15.—General Morarto Alfaro has been elected the Constitutional President of Ecuador by 53 votes.

Sherman and McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON Ohio, Jan. 15.—Senator Sherman arrived this morning and was driven directly to the McKinley home.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Galvin H. Anderson, Alameda	29
Annie Oppeman, Oakland	21
Hing Ball Alvarado	30
Si Ying, Alvarado	24

Continued Till March 4th.

The trial of Michael Collins, charged with the murder of his son-in-law, Phillip Bogar, has been continued to March 4th.

Chicago Grain.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Wheat, Jan. 77½; May 80; corn, Jan. 22½; May 24⅝.

DIED.

WISE—In this city, January 15, 1897, Richard H., beloved husband of Kate S. Wise and father of Clark, R. A. and R. H. Wise Jr., a native of Kentucky, aged 58 years, 7 months and 27 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services TOMORROW, January 15th, 1897, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at his late residence, No. 1329 Filbert street. Interment private.

LUMSDEN—In West Oakland, January 14, 1896, John E. Lumsden, a native of Cincinnati, O., aged 55 years and 3 months.

JUDELL—In St. Louis, Mo., January 14, 1896, Jacob J. Judell, brother of B. Judell of Oakland and H. L. Judell of Alameda, a native of Germany, aged 67 years and 2 months.

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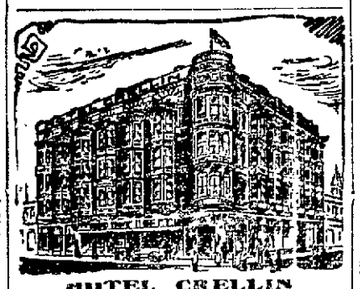

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FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

W. F. ARAM Attorney-at-Law, 906 Broadway, room 31.

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LOST—Jan 12th on Broadgauge 7 o'clock train, one ladies silk umbrella. Leave at 202 Eighth street and receive reward.

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DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearny, and 765 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M., particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

BOOKS, MUSIC, ETC.

OLD BOOKS bought, sold, exchanged; music and stationery kept. 515 Eleventh st.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—A fine meat market, including fixtures, which are all new, a good stand in the best part of Oakland. For particulars inquire at Cameron's Real Estate Office, No. 479 Ninth st.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Lady agents; sells on sight; liberal terms no books; nothing to carry. Address O. S., box 2, this paper.

WANTED — Several energetic ladies and gentlemen to handle new, popular encyclopedia; salary or commission. Address P. O. Box 124, Oakland, Cal.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, modern improvements; near local trains; also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

NICELY furnished rooms for housekeeping, parlor and kitchen with one or two bedrooms; no children. Inquire at 1211 West st.

TO LET—Large furnished sunny room on ground floor suitable for one or two gentlemen, convenient to train, cars pass door, 918 Grove.

TO LET—Two front rooms, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for dressmaker. 515 Eighth street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 918 Grove.

PARDEE HOUSE, 1229 Broadway; housekeeping apartments on first floor; furnished or unfurnished.

SUNNY ROOMS to let in the Abrahamson Building. Reasonable prices. Best locality in town. Apply at Abrahamson Bros.

SUNNY FRONT ROOM in private family, five minutes' walk from Market st. station. Address with references, A. X., box 2, Tribune office.

THE LORNE, 562 Eighth st.; beautifully furnished sunny rooms, single and en suite; excellent table; terms moderate.

FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. Apply 1159 Seventh st., Adeline station.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

TO LET—Room and Board in a private family at reasonable rates; five minutes walk from narrow gauge; references exchanged; address A. B. C., box 2, Tribune office.

BEST 20 cent meal in city; home cooking. Brunswick Hotel, Wash. and 9th sts.

IN OAKLAND—Board and rooms in a refined, elegant home at reasonable rates; broad gauge train within five minutes' walk; street cars close by; references exchanged. Address A. B., box 2, Tribune office, Eighth st.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 116 E 12th st cor 3d ave.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TO RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, also one furnished front room suitable for gentleman. Apply at 411 Ninth street.

FLATS TO RENT.

866 CASTRO STREET, near Eighth; upper floor of three sunny rooms and bath, completely furnished for housekeeping; no children, rent reasonable.

A SUNNY UPPER FLAT of seven rooms, convenient to business center and local trains. Apply at N. W. cor. Jackson and Seventh st.

FOR RENT—Lower flat, five rooms and bath, with all latest improvements. 834 Clay, near Seventh. Apply upstairs.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT, UNFURNISHED—Modern 7 room, sunny, high basement cottage, all conveniences, select neighborhood; Myrtle near Sixteenth st., at owner's, 1612 Myrtle st.

FOR RENT—$32.50 per month, very desirable cottage; sunny corner; seven rooms and bath and all modern conveniences; nice garden, etc. Apply from 1 to 4 P. M. on premises, 1504 Franklin st., cor. 20th.

WELL FURNISHED COTTAGE; rent low; furniture for sale as it stands; chance for new housekeeper; seen 11 to 12. 719 Ninth st.

FOR RENT—Cottage of five rooms and bath. 1563 Franklin. Rent $18. Key at 1379 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Two houses, one of one story and the other two stories, with yard; rent $10 each. Apply M. Longe, Tenth and Webster sts.

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, a new two story house of seven rooms, with all the latest improvements, situated on E. 23d st. and 24th ave., commanding a fine view; rent moderate to a steady tenant; would also sell the furniture. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

SANTA CRUZ HEIGHTS—A bargain; if sold or exchanged for city or Oakland property at once; house of ten rooms, modern conveniences, two acres of land; Branciforte elevation; climate perfect; terms to suit. Call at 365 Twelfth st., Oakland, or address W. A. Clark, General Delivery P. O., Santa Cruz, Cal.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

NEAT, refined girl, 16, wishes home with comfortably situated couple without children. Miss Rhine, station D, Twenty-third ave., East Oakland.

A COMPETENT Protestant woman with little girl wants a position as working housekeeper. Apply 843 Franklin st.

A NEAT, reliable girl desires a situation to do second work. Please call at Mrs. A. Anderson's, Menlo st., Golden Gate, second block from San Pablo ave.

MRS. HAROLD'S EMPLOYMENT Bureau, 515 Eighth street, furnishes first-class help of all nationalities at short notice.

WANTED—German, American and Scandinavian girls for all kinds of housework; wages from $15 upwards. Apply to Mrs. Marvin, 1153 Washington. Tel Red 2014.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wants place to do general housework or second work. Call at 602 Filbert street.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 3291-black.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 112.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Energetic ladies and gentlemen to earn $2 to $4 a day. Address J. L., box 2, this paper.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANY ONE wanting reliable Chinese help call at Employment Agency cor. Twelfth and Grove.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A young man used to taking care of horses, to assist about horses on ranch; wages $10 per month, board, etc. Call 5:30 P. M. at Gates Stables, Thirteenth and Franklin sts.

MEN AND WOMEN out of employment and willing to work can learn of a permanent situation at good wages, by writing at once to P. V. H., box 283, Augusta, Maine.

RELIABLE MAN to handle agents for telephone tablet and specialties; pays $5,000 a year; enclose stamp. Victory Mfg. Co., Cleveland, O.

TAILORING.

LOUIS SCHOENER, the perfect tailor, renovates clothes, cuts and fits, cheaper than any house in town. 119 Telegraph ave.

REAL ESTATE.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

$6,000—A fine corner on Franklin st., 36 feet front, good building, rents for $15 per month; price reduced from $11,000; sold to close an estate; subject to confirmation by Superior Court. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$250 per front foot—A prominent corner on San Pablo ave.; 50 feet front; right in the heart of business section. This figure is $200 per foot less than adjoining property is valued at. This corner will make a gilt edge investment at above price. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$11,600—San Pablo ave. near Twentieth st.; fine improved lot 66.8x100. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

RESIDENCE PROPERTIES.

$5,500—Alice st. near Thirteenth st.; nine rooms and bath; modern home; a great bargain; best location in the city; lot 50x125; stable, etc. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st.

$4,500—Alice st. between Thirteenth and Durant; fine eight room house, in good condition; owner is a non-resident and has reduced price for immediate sale. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

COTTAGES.

$2,250—Five rooms; lot 100x125; near San Pablo ave. cable cars.

$2,600—Six rooms; lot 25x100; corner Madison and Seventh sts.; bargain.

$2,500—Five rooms, 51x100; good location on sunny side of West st.

$3,000—Seven rooms; 33⅓x100 feet; Sycamore near Grove.

$2,250—Five rooms; 25x129 feet; Twenty-second bet. Grove and Telegraph.

WILLIAM J. DINGEE,
460 and 462 Eighth St., - - Oakland.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

We are authorized by the owner to sell one of the following properties at a greatly reduced price:

Store and upper flat, with corner lot 100x145, situated on a good corner in Alameda, within one block of Park street and one block of the New City Hall; building covers 25 feet on corner; property worth $8000, reduced to $4500 for immediate sale. Make us an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

Cottage five rooms and bath, on Twenty-second st. bet. Grove and Telegraph; lot 25x128; rented for $16 per month. Price reduced to $2600 for immediate sale. Terms $300 to $500 cash. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

Residence lot centrally located, size 50x150, within five blocks of Fourteenth and Franklin sts., for $62.50 per foot. All street work complete; surrounded by choice and new improvements, mortgage $2000 can remain, adjoining property held at $70 per foot. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

Boulevard Terrace, at Twenty-second and Webster sts., lot 50 to 80 feet frontage reduced to $60 per foot. Nothing on the Terrace less than $100 per foot. Street sewered, bituminized and sidewalks. One of the prettiest locations in Oakland for a home; nothing but fine residences permitted in the property; an exceptional opportunity to secure a choice site for a home. Price reduced to this figure only to secure an immediate sale. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$16,000—Original cost $22,000; an elegant two story residence, almost new; a magnificent and finely appointed home, complete with all modern conveniences; large lot; location one of the best in the city, within a few blocks of the City Hall and central business portion of the city; one of the most desirable properties that we have offered for sale for some time. For permission to see the premises inquire at office. Immediate sale wanted. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$5,000—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost. Contains ten rooms and bath, with all modern improvements; heated by furnace; electric appliances; modern plumbing; large lot 50x140; in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph ave. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

STABLING.

HORSES boarded and stalls to let. Reasonable terms. Apply S. W. corner Sixth and Alice streets.

DENTISTS.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED — Good lady's bicycle in exchange for violin or mandolin lessons. Call 1510 Telegraph ave., forenoons.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

DRESSMAKING.

MISS MORTON, dress and cloak maker; cloaks altered. 806 27th st., Oakland.

FURNITURE WANTED.

A. H. MAYER buys furniture, carpets, piano. 1135 Market, S. F.; tel. Jessie 761.

EDUCATIONAL.

SPANISH LESSONS — A twelve weeks' course; pupils prepared to go into Spanish countries. 1431 Filbert st.

ADULTS AND CHILDREN desiring individual instruction in the English branches call or address 512 Seventeenth Street, Oakland.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

FORTUNE TELLING, 25c; 519 16th st.; ladies only; hours 2 to 3 P. M.

JUST TEN YEARS OLD.

The Unitarian Club Celebrates With a Reunion This Evening.

Review of a Literary Society Distinguished at Home and Abroad.

The Unity Club of the First Unitarian Church is entering upon the tenth year of its existence and tonight will celebrate the event with a grand entertainment.

The object of this organization is thus stated in its constitution.

"Its objects shall be to promote the ethical improvement, to practice charity to extend the social life, and to aid in prompting the general interests of the church"

The members consist of the younger people of the church, and those in whom youthfulness is a never-dying trait. The meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The first meeting of the month is held in the parlors of the church, and is strictly a business gathering but the second is a social gathering, usually at the residence of one of the members.

The club is now having a course in early American literature. The first author to be studied was Benjamin Franklin. Washington Irving was under consideration at the last meeting. The choice of authors is entrusted to a committee, who arrange for the meetings before hand.

Both in its entertainments, and affairs of a purely social nature, the club has scored brilliant successes. Among its most noted entertainments were the Shakespearian Carnival, presented a few years ago, the dramatization and recital of the "Marble Faun", by one of the members, Miss Phoebe Smith, and the mock trial given last year at the Macdonough in conjunction with the Starr-King Fraternity. Theatricals and dancing parties are also frequently given, and are always attended with success, both socially and financially.

In order not to trespass within the province of the Starr-King Fraternity, lectures by special appointments are excluded from its field of instruction.

The coming Carnival of Authors is keeping the members very busy. One very interesting feature of the festival will be a booth in one corner of the hall, representing the Inn in Rip Van Winkle, which will be the headquarters for the characters from Washington Irving. The Scottish people are evincing deep interest, and offered their assistance generously. Scottish dances, in full plaid and hornpipe paraphernalia, will be given one evening.

The committee in charge of the Carnival are: Mrs. E. S. Gray, Walter Wilcox, George Evans, Miss Georgia Cope, Mrs. E. A. Kluegel, and George S. Meredith.

The officers of the Club are George S. Meredith, president; Miss Rachel Pope, vice president; Miss Marguerita Warner, secretary; Walter Wilcox, treasurer.

The members of the Club are Miss Louise Amernian, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adsit, Mrs. F. J. Arnold, E. C. Andrews, Miss Mar Bliss, Miss Grace Burrell, Miss Cora Bellingall, Miss Blodgett, Miss Bertha Bartling, Jack Broder, Mrs. M. M. Burnham, B. R. Banning, Miss Maud Clock, Miss Luna Carter, Miss Gertrude Campbell, Miss Metta Curtis, Mrs. Rene Cuvellier, Miss Metta gia Cope, D. A. Cards, Miss Margaret Cameron, Miss Caso Carpenter, T. C. Chase, William Dawson, Miss Dibert, Jesse Dibert, George Evans Frank Fletcher, Misses Mary and Lucy Fletcher, Miss Harriet Foster, William Farwell, Miss Ida Fox, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gray, Misses Gorrill, William H. Gorrill, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gleason, Miss Etho R. Garlick, Wallace Hyde, John G. Howell Jr., E. B. Harriss, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hunter, P. W. Hall, F. G. Jacobs H. W. Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kluegel, Miss Pearl Knox, Mr. C. F. Kosselalowski, Philip L. Kosselalowski, Miss Cynthia Leet, J. Loudon, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Meredith, William C. Maxwell, F. J. Nielson, Miss Katherine Potter, Miss Rachel Pope, Miss Blanche Parkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Ray, B. J. Smith, Miss Phoebe Smith, J. W. Stetson, E. D. Shearer, William Spencer, Miss Alice Tripp, Charles Wiedersheim, Fred Winter, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Warner, Afred Wilkes, Thomas Wilkes, Miss Marguerite Warner, Miss Winifred Warner, Walter Wilcox, George Winchester, Miss Grace Zwisler, Miss Augusta Zahel.

The social is to be given at the church tonight and will be an informal re-union at which speeches, songs and recitations will be rendered and refreshments served, after the usual manner.

To Bond Corral Hollow.

The stockholders of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Coal Company have authorized the directors to issue bonds for $500,000 to advance the enterprise. The corporation owns the extensive coal fields at Corral Hollow. The bonds will be of $1,000 each and will bear 6 per cent interest.

CLOTHES CLEANING.

CLOTHES cleaned and pressed; suits 75c, dyeing and repairing cheaper than any other place 523 Seventh st

WINES AND LIQUORS.

SCHILTZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C. H. Kuehs, proprietor, 463 Twelfth st., Oakland, private entrance for ladies.

FOR EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, 1700 acres of first class pasture land, unincumbered; several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated, and the soil very rich; a growth of large white oak timber on the land; would make an excellent hog or stock ranch; located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California. Address W. G. Taylor, care of Oakland Tribune, Oakland, Calif.

FOR EXCHANGE—Piano for board and room for two. Address A., in care of Clark Wise & Co., 1108 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR EXCHANGE for unimproved property in Oakland, an elegant corner lot in East Oakland, 90x120; free from incumbrance.

OCULISTS.

HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D., Office Central Bank Building, Fourteenth and Broadway. Hours 10 to 4.

MAGNETIC PHYSICIANS.

DR. W. P. HAWORTH, Brunswick Hotel, electro-magnetic and mental cure.

SPIRITUALISM.

GUARANTEED Life Readings by Rev. Dr. Howland by Astrology, Palmistry, and Spirit Power, $1.00; circles Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights, 25 cents. If you are sick come and be cured; no knife or poisons used. Office 1274 Seventh street, Oakland. Your whole Life read by Astrology by sending day of month born in; enclose $1 and stamp for answer.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central block, [illegible] Broadway, Oakland.

PHYSICIANS FIND

All People Not Alike.

A letter carrier said his wife liked coffee so well and seemed to really need it at breakfast, it was too bad for the doctor to order her to discontinue it. He told her that her bad complexion, dyspepsia, nervousness and occasional palpitation of the heart all came from one cause and that was coffee drinking.

The good man went on further to say: "My child if you were as strong as your husband and had the miles of outdoor walking to do that he has daily you could drink one cup of coffee, or perhaps two, at breakfast and dinner without any very bad effects, but the same poisonous alkaloids exist in coffee as are found in tobacco, whisky, strychnine and morphine. There is not so great a proportion of them in coffee as in the other drugs, but a sufficient amount exists to seriously injure any one whose constitution is a little below par.

"All of these drugs can be used for a time by perfectly healthy people, but if their use is persisted in long enough, the human body finally gives evidence of the effect of the steady poison, and many people who do not know this fact die because of their unnatural habits.

"If you could use a hot drink in the morning made from the nourishing grains that nature has provided for the use of man, it would satisfy your appetite and fatten your body."

A wholesome, delicious hot drink of the kind that old doctor referred to is found in Postum Cereal Food Coffee, made from grains by the Postum Cereal Co., (Lim.) of Battle Creek, Michigan; it brews the rich color of Java or Mocha, has a grand fragrance and the pungent taste demanded by all coffee drinkers. No poisonous alkaloids are found here. Man is only safe when he sticks to nature's food furnished by the Creator, prepared in a number of different ways, to be sure. Ruddy health and red blood will follow the discontinuance of unnatural drinks and the substitution therefor of the Cereal food drink. Its use will tell the facts more plainly in the body than words can be made to express. Grocers furnish it and experience teaches that it goes about three times as far as coffee.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

BEATS THE STATE.

Even Untoward Accidents Do Not Make a High Death Rate.

Fewer people die in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley than in any other section of the State. The most recent report issued by the State Board of Health shows a death rate for these three cities of only a little over 12 per 1,000. In San Francisco this rate is more than doubled and in Los Angeles it is higher than in this vicinity. In Fresno and Stockton it is much higher and the only deduction to be made is, that the health of Oakland and vicinity leads the State.

In comparing the health statistics of Oakland with other cities there is one fact that is not sufficiently considered. That is, the large number of violent deaths that occur from railroad accidents and which would not be the case but for the immense amount of railroad business transacted in this city. During the past month a large proportion were either caused by accidents or were recovered from the bay.

Dr. H. C. Minton will preach at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church tonight. Dr. Minton is one of the strongest preachers on the Pacific Coast. He is professor of systematic theology in the San Francisco Theological Seminary.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. James N. Reynolds has returned from a short visit to Palo Alto.

W. F. Chipman is spending a few days at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Milton Maguire has been visiting friends at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor of Alameda left last Tuesday for an extended European trip.

Miss Ora Shumway of Walnut Creek is the guest of Mrs. Sherburne of this city.

Miss Greer of this city is the guest of Miss Mabel Baedman of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Henry of Milvia street, Berkeley, are spending the winter in San Jose.

Mrs. Harmon of San Pablo is visiting relatives in this city.

Charles H. Symmes of Port Costa is spending some time in this city.

W. H. Dyneo of this city is registered at the St. James, San Francisco.

Miss Alice Porter has returned from Santa Cruz.

Miss Lugg is visiting her cousin at Grass Valley.

Mrs. J. M. Dunn has returned from San Jose.

A. C. Dietz and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peirce of 502 Geary street, San Francisco.

Rev. Dr. Howland, the singing evangelist is holding meetings every Sunday evening in American Foresters Hall, over Becker's market, and is permanently located at 1274 Seventh street.

M. B. CURTIS.

He Must Return the Dalker Property or Refund $9000.

M. B. Curtis ("Sam'l of Posen") has been ordered by the Supreme Court of New York to return to Minnie Dalker property he obtained from her in exchange for Peralta Hall, which he owned near Golden Gate. The transfer was made some time ago, and later Miss Dalker tried to have the deeds set aside, alleging that Curtis' property was not of the value he claimed. By the order of the court, if Curtis fails to reconvey the property, he must pay $9,000 as damages.

First Christian Church.

The First Christian Church will hold its annual congregational meeting next Sunday. Several matters of great importance will be considered that will practically decide what the future of the church shall be. The term of Rev. James Smal expires on Sunday. Whether to re-engage the pastor or to unite with the Central Christian Church is a question which must then be settled. In case the former proposition receives a favorable vote, the congregation will probably build its own church and keep up a separate existence from that of the Central Christian Church.

Navas Is Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says that General Manuel Santo Domingo Navas is dead of consumption in Cartagena. He was prominent in the Liberal ranks, and a soldier who participated in the revolution of 1885.

A SOFT, LOW VOICE.

Elizabeth Strong Worthington Charms Many at Ebell Hall.

Interesting and Sensible Talk on Conversation and Other Themes.

Oakland society was given an opportunity last evening of listening to a talk on how to converse by a graceful soft-toned woman who calls Chicago home. She was Elizabeth Strong Worthington, the famous club woman and lecturer who has also been a promoter in many enterprises for the uplifting of the poorer classes of society.

She won the heart of her audience last evening very easily and her clever talk was frequently interrupted by applause. A witty raconteur, a bright speaker who has a keen appreciation of both the politic and humorous side of life, she was charming and has that rare and much-to-be prized gift, a soft low voice.

The audience room of Ebell Hall was fairly well filled and what the audience lacked in numbers, it certainly compensated for in appreciation. Mrs. Worthington's address was full of illustrations of the common form of social intercourse which could not be dignified by the term of conversation but might be more fitly described as gabble.

In speaking of her classes in conversation, she said:

"In arranging my class in this conversation work, I had in mind five distinct ends: first, strengthening the memory; second, enriching the language, third, cultivating style; fourth, sharpening the wits; fifth, gaining facility in expression. As my experience broadens, I learn to lay less and less stress upon natural powers in any direction and more and more stress upon those that are cultivated. Within certain limits, a genius for steady hard work, will, I think, produce better results than a gift of large powers, unaccompanied by application. It has been objected that a deliberate study of conversational methods such as I have suggested, will tend toward artificiality. Very likely this holds true in the early stages of the study. An effort to attain good manners create positive awkwardness in the outset. Notice a little child trying to hold a knife and fork and spoon according to direction. There is nothing natural or spontaneous about this.

"I would not care to increase conversational ability to be far more worthy than the care now taken to abolish conversation as a medium of social exchange. Card and dancing parties do well for occasional forms of entertainment but when they are indulged in to the exclusion of gatherings, they are destructive of society's greatest ornament.

"I appeal to the young girls here tonight, bright girls standing on the threshold of that glorious estate called womanhood, to resolve now once and forever to abolish pettiness from your talk, to abolish gossip, to turn from the affairs of dress to these great human interests with which the world is pulpitating now adays. Read, make yourselves conversant with the greater life about you both in this country and also in these other countries across the seas. Form conversation clubs and post yourself on current tendencies political and moral. Cease to bring reproach upon speech,—upon womanhood itself, by stooping to frivolity and pettiness.

"Another important factor in conversation of a high order is the voice. We, Americans, need to look to our voices. The face, the voice, the attitude all are potent with meaning. Why not cultivate the best of each and make our speech a thing of joy?

"Here is a grand truth we can never be great conversers until our hearts have awaked us to all these sins, these sorrows, these joys of humanity with which the very air we breathe is pulpitating. In other words, unless we love, we cannot talk. Get out of your ruts; get out of yourselves; see life, experience life; learn to feel at any cost, no matter how great. Break in pieces that indifference and lack of sympathy and understanding which is the death warrant of growth, all nobility."

At the conclusion of her address, Mrs. Worthington held an informal reception and charmingly entertained the many who greeted her.

Two Men Dying.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LEXINGTON, Mo., Jan. 15.—As the result of the family feud, two farmers living near Dover, east of this city, are dying. Jonas Hackensmith went to the residence of Punch Evans, who lives adjoining, calling him out. Evans reached the door, when Hackensmith fired on him with a shotgun loaded with buckshot. The charge struck Evans in the face, who went inside and got his pistol, firing at Hackensmith, striking him in the stomach. Both have large families.

Minstrels Saw a Ghost.

Three strolling players who visited Mt. Eden the early part of the week will not go there again. They were permitted to sleep in a barn, but a little after midnight they ran into the streets and declared that they had been chased out by a ghost. Nothing could allay their fears and they refused to stay in the town. The barn is a very old place and many gruesome stories of men who disappeared in former times are associated with it.

Uruguay Revolution.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A special to the Herald from Montevideo, Uruguay, says: It is believed here that a revolution of the white party is imminent. This belief has gained considerable ground.

County Business.

County Clerk Jordan's compilation of official records shows that in 1896 there were 1,195 marriage licenses issued, 1?7 divorce suits commenced and 97 decrees granted.

Divorced.

Tuesday the Los Angeles courts rendered a decree of divorce in the action between Dr. J. R. Fearn of this city and his wife, formerly Miss Lillian T. Dimmick.

SMITH & BAXTER.

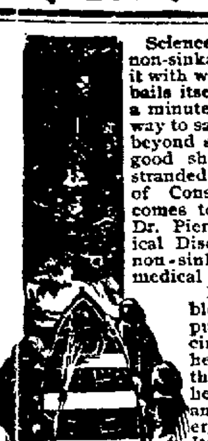
Messrs. Smith and Baxter, who have for several years been in the employ of G. W. Arper, have succeeded to the retail business of that well known business man. They will continue to supply a fine family oil, absolutely non-explosive, and therefore safe. The offices will continue to be at Ninth and Webster streets, and the telephone number is Main 104.

GOOD PLUMBING

Means healthy houses. Have your work done by a good plumber. W. C. Kabrisius, 854½ Webster street.

AS TO TURKEYS.

Of all the turkeys ever raised, on dairy, ranch or farm, the gobblers and hens at Merriam's have the requisite art to charm. Feather weights, light weights, heavy weights too, you may find if you journey there; and Merriam's rapid wagons will carry the turkeys anywhere. 1235-1237 New Broadway, Tel. main 294



Science has invented a non-sinkable life boat—Fill it with water and it actually bails itself out in less than a minute. Science finds a way to save lives that seem beyond saving. When the good ship of Health is stranded on the lee shore of Consumption, science comes to the rescue with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the non-sinkable life-boat of medical science.

It makes red, rich blood that drives impurities out of the circulation, stops unhealthy deposits in the throat and lungs; heals up the tissues and restores vital energy and solid flesh. Its nutritive properties are far superior to any malt extracts or cod liver oil emulsions, as it does not make soft flabby fat, but genuine muscular power and nerve force. It cures all diseases that result from impoverished blood and all weak run-down conditions.

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MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.35@1.50 per ctl for common grades, $1.52½@1.55 per ctl for average No. 1, $1.57½ for choice and $1.60@1.65 per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10; Bakers' extras, $1.90@5; superfine, $4.15@4.50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $19@$19.50 per ton; Cracked Corn, $19@$19.50 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2.25, extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $1; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4, Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5.50@5.90; Pearl Barley, $3.75@4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$12@13.50 for the best and $12@12.50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@20.50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19.50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.40@1.55; Small Whites $1.15@1.30 per ctl; Large Whites $1.15@1.30 per ctl; Pinks, $1.05@1.20; Reds, $1.10@1.20; Blackeye, 1.50@1.20; Red Kidney, $2 50; Limas, $1.65@1.90; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.25@1.40.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $2.10@2.25 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2½@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c; Rape, 2½c; Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1.25@1.75; Early Rose, 70@75c; River Reds, 50@60c; Burbank Seedlings 50@65c per ctl for Rivers and 70c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—65@85c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms, 8@15c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $5@7 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 25@75 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 2@6c per lb, String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 5@8c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery — Fancy, 20@21c per lb; seconds, 18@19 per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 16½@17½c; good to choice, 13@15c.

Pickled—13@15c per lb.

Firkin—13@14c per lb.

Creamery Tub—16@18c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 11@11½c; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar 11@12c; Young America, 11@12c; Western, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 13@14½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 20c per dozen for fancy; Ranch Eggs, 25@27½c; Store Eggs, 22@23c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@14c per lb for Gobblers, 13@15c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 15@17c per lb; Geese, per pair $1.50@1.75; Ducks $5@6.50 per doz; Hens, $4@5; Roosters, young, $4.50@5.50; do old, $4@4.25; Fryers, $4.25@4.50; Broilers, $4@4.50 for large and $2.50@3.50 for small; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per doz for young, and $1 for old.

Game—Prices are lower again and the market is dull. Quail quotable at $1 per dozen; Mallard, $3@3.50; Canvasback, $3@5 per dozen; Sprig $1.50@1.75 per dozen; Teal, $1.10 per doz; Widgeon, $1.25 per doz; Small Duck, $1; English Snipe, $2 per doz; Jack Snipe, $1 per dozen; Hare, $1; Rabbits $1.50 for Cottontails and $1@1.25 for small; Gray Geese, $3.50@3; White Geese, 75c @$1; Brant, $1.25@1.50; Honkers, $3.50@4.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

LAMB—Spring, 12½@15c; yearlings, 7@8c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3 1-4@ 3 3-8c per lb for large and medium and 3 1-4@3 3-8c for small; dressed do, 4½@5 1-4c per lb.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Sunol, Grays Harbor	Jan. 15
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Jan. 16
Coptic, China and Japan	Jan. 16
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 17
State of California, Portland	Jan. 18
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 18
City Sydney, Panama	Jan. 18
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 18
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 18
Walla Walla, Vic and Puget Sd.	Jan. 19
Mexico, San Diego	Jan. 20
Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 20
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 23

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Wellington, Departure Bay	Jan. 15
State of California, Portland	Jan. 15
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 15
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 15
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 15
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 16
Farallon Yaquina Bay	Jan. 16
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 17
Rio de Janeiro, China and Japan	Jan. 17
San Juan, Panama	Jan. 18
Mexico, San Diego	Jan. 19
Eureka, Newport	Jan. 20
Umatilla, Vic. and Puget Sd	Jan. 20
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 20
Australia, Honolulu	Jan. 21
Queen, San Diego	Jan. 23
San Juan, Panama	Jan. 28

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UNION LABEL

FRIDAY .....JANUARY 15, 1897.

It is evident that Lieutenant Governor Woodruff of New York is accustomed to soar as on eagle's wings, as witness the following in his recent speech to the Senate of the State: "Let us expose the lenses of the mind for a moment to receive upon the film of memory an impression of what the albura of history contains in order that from a picture of the past we may derive inspiration in dealing with the manifold needs of the present hour." At the last account, the Lieutenant Governor was alive and was doing as well as could be expected.

It was much like General Harrison to say when it was suggested to him that he could be elected to the Senate in the place of Voorhees, that only once in his life had he seen a Senator who was such in fact. That was Edmunds of Vermont. The others were errand boys or departmental messengers for their constituents. General Harrison intimated that it would be distasteful to him to assume again the role of departmental messenger for his constituents. But that is a part of the disagreeable experience of nearly every Congressman. He is expected to serve his constituents without a single protest.

It is stated by a financial writer that the minting of counterfeit silver coins, identical in every respect, including value, with those of the Government, has reached most alarming proportions. He calls attention to the fact that while there is 10 per cent profit in the business it will surely continue to increase; states that the Department is powerless to detect the spurious from the genuine coins, in many instances since there is no distinguishable difference and suggests lettering instead of milling the edges of coins, as a matter of protection. That writer has discovered no reason to change his formerly published estimate that not less than $70,000,000 of the silver coins in use in the United States never saw the regular mints, and some of the leading bankers of America have assured him that this estimate is under rather than over the probable amount.

Will it come to this that telegraphing will be conducted without wires? The system was recently described in London by the well known expert W. H. Preece. It is the invention of a young Italian named Marconi, and depends not on electromagnetic but on electrostatic effects—that is to say, on electric waves of a much higher rate of vibration, 250,000,000 a second, in fact. These vibrations are projected through space in straight lines, and can be reflected and refracted like light. The great difference between the earlier system and Mr Marconi's is that in the former a wire on each side is necessary, and in the latter no wire is required. Vibrations are simply set up by one apparatus and received by the other. Mr. Preece said that the English post office had decided to spare no expense in making the fullest experiments, and added that he had the greatest faith in the apparatus. If the experiments were successful, it would provide another easy way of communicating with lightships and lighthouses. Since last year there had been a cable with the Fastnet Light, but some time ago it broke down and it had been impossible yet to land on the rock in order to repair it. Now there was a possibility of enabling ships as they came near dangerous rocks and shallows to receive an intimation of the fact by means of these electric waves.

A Good Beginning.

The year opens well for substantial municipal improvements in Oakland. It was settled last night by the Council, that twenty-five thousand dollars should be appropriated for the improvement of Twelfth street. This will involve a similar expenditure on the part of the contiguous property owners. Fifty thousand dollars ought to secure such a thoroughfare to the eastern boundary as the city has never had. Moreover the principle will be fairly established that the main thoroughfares of the city are to be reconstructed by the joint contributions of the municipality and the property owners. There never has been a more equitable plan devised for this class of improvements.

Then, the marsh on the west side of the city, will cease to be a nuisance. The park will be substituted for a disease-breeding swamp. The larger park also is beginning to materialize. Even if no more is done this year than to obtain the requisite Legislative authority for procuring the land and commissioners should find the one tract which is better than all others this will be a good advance in the right direction.

Public opinion must have time to mature, so that there will be complete unanimity in favor of the park. No strong opposition is anticipated. But there will come a time when the main question will turn upon the issue of park bonds, and then a large majority in favor of the measure will be desirable. When citizens are ready for a park half the difficulty of devising ways and means will have been overcome.

The Question of the Estuary Bridge.

The Supervisors have not yet been able to come to an agreement about the Estuary Bridge. It is premised that they have used due diligence in making preliminary investigations. Seeing that the county had so large an interest in the bridge, it was due to the Supervisors that they should have been consulted originally about the plan of the structure as well as the cost. It appears that plans were sent to Washington for approval, which embraced what is generally known as a double deck bridge. As to the form of a structure, of course, the opinions of engineers and bridge builders are of more value than any other. But if the plan of a double floor is more for the convenience of the railroad company than for the county that might be a legitimate subject for enquiry.

There is also the question of the division of cost. It never has been quite clear why one party should have the turkey and the other the bones. The Supervisors naturally enquire why when the larger use of the bridge will be on the part of the railroad company, should the county be required to contribute most for the construction? It may not be quite clear whether the double-deck plan is really the best for an all round accommodation or, if so, why the wagon road should be compelled, as is said, to go up stairs.

The Supervisors have recently examined the bridge at Sacramento, which is in some respects like the one which has been planned for crossing the estuary. They will be prepared at the meeting on next Monday evening when Manager Kruttschnitt is present, to present their conclusions in a practical way.

He Danced on the Bill.

As often as the Legislature meets there is a bill put in to abolish the semi-annual collection of taxes. One year such a bill was introduced by a member from this county, which was, of course, defeated. These bills generally originate with some tax collector or other county officer who would like to have an abridgement of his work and not his emoluments.

This year such a bill originated with the tax collector of Riverside who evidently wanted relief from the pressure of official duties. It is said that Assemblyman Dibble danced on the bill. He certainly gave some convincing reasons why it should be defeated. The bill was not originally framed for the easement of tax collectors, but for the easement of taxpayers.

The argument that it would save work for county officials never had any force. Another specious one is occasionally offered that in some parts of the State taxpayers pay nearly all their taxes in a lump sum at one time. Only those who have the money pay. Those who don't have it, are mighty glad to be able to pay it in instalments. The law is a beneficial one for them and more so than ever in hard times. Assemblyman Dibble said that the semi-annual payment of taxes was one of the greatest blessings ever conferred on the State by legislation.

The law was passed at the instance of business men. It will probably remain on the statute book through the influence of the same class of men. The withdrawal of several millions for the payment of taxes brings on a financial congestion every year. But that congestion is far less when only the semi-annual payment of taxes is required.

Spain lost all her South American colonies in the following order. Every revolt was finally successful: Bolivar raised the standard of independence in Venezuela in 1810. Paraguay more effectively proclaimed its independence in 1811, and Peru revolted in the same year. Between 1811 and 1813 Buenos Ayres, or La Plata, now Argentine, expelled the Spanish authorities and established a so-called Republic, which was, however, more of a military dictatorship. Bolivar did not make his work effective until 1819, when he became President of Venezuela; by 1812 he had also freed New Granada (Colombia), and in 1822 he did the same for Ecuador. Chili, with Argentine aid—and the genius of Dundonald—expelled the Spanish in 1817-'18, and Peru, under the same auspices, in 1821. Finally, the last Spanish army on the continent was put to route at Ayacucho, near Cuzco, on December 9, 1824, and the castle of Callao, the last Spanish foothold, was evacuated on January 19, 1826.

The spots on the sun are now engaging more than usual attention. These are visible for a time every few years, and then disappear. The present ones will not last much longer says an Eastern exchange. "The diameter of the group from east to west is about 140,000 miles, and the largest single spot, with its penumbra, occupies an area some 35,000 by 30,000 miles. It is startling to conceive that our planet might be tossed into this cavity by the hand of a Titan, without any risk of scraping the sides. There are several groups of spots visible at present, widely separated from each other, and in the particular group now under consideration there are a dozen very respectable umbrae, well surrounded with penumbral fringe, but which sink into insignificance when compared with the umbra of the principal spot.

Praying for Light.

Bacon before composing knelt down and prayed for light from heaven. Chrysostom studied and wrote before a painting of St. Paul. Bossuet wrote his famous sermons on his knees. Milton before commencing his great work knelt and prayed that his lips might be touched with a live coal from off the altar and that the influence of the Holy Spirit might be with him. La Fontaine wrote his fables chiefly under the shade of an oak. Pascal wrote most of his "Thoughts" on little scraps of paper in odd moments. Luther "worked at his desk for days together without going out but when fatigued and his idea began to stagnate in his brain he would take his flute or guitar with him into the porch and there execute some musical fantasy (for he was a skillful musician), and then his ideas would flow upon him again as fresh as flowers after a summer's rain." Calvin studied in bed. Each morning he had his books, manuscripts and papers carried to his bed and here he worked for hours together. If he felt the inspiration leaving him he would give up writing and composing and go about outdoor duties for days and weeks together. When the inspiration fell on him again he would go back to his bed and there compose anew.

Miss Charlotte Dodd has just won her fifty-sixth tennis trophy at a woman's club in London. She recently won the "All England Championship Wimbledon." When 9 years of age she and her sister won doubles in the northern championship at Manchester.

THE LABOR WORLD.

A diver's dress costs $500.

An artificial ear cost a $100.

Machinists have 400 unions.

Chinese make cane horseshoes.

Toronto has no Sunday street cars.

North Carolina has 1,324 distilleries.

New York has 75000 night-workers.

England has 85,818 available seamen.

New York cabmen lost their strike.

Rochester unionists demand free text books

At Painesville O., milk is 3 cents a quart.

A big pottery at Liverpool, O., now shares profits.

Pennsylvania miners have a State bureau of mines.

Milwaukee masons and bricklayers want 40 cents an hour.

The National Express Company has cut wages 10 per cent.

A Brooklyn cigar factory has just been thoroughly unionized.

Chicago north side householders have begun to get 90-cent gas.

Minneapolis Trades and Labor Council wants postal bank established.

Youngstown O., Stamping Company's girl employes struck for $3 a week.

The Chicago Dispatch says there are 3,500,000 unemployed in the United States.

A New York Musical union donated $10 to the striking dock workers of Hamburg.

Ushers and doorkeepers in the Hebrew theaters of New York are forming a union.

A Minneapolis restaurant proprietor has sued his striking employes, and fixed damages at $500.

The farmers of Alachgy and Marion counties Florida, are organizing to secure cheaper freight rates.

Public ownership of the Boston water front has been recommended by the Fruit and Produce Exchange.

Michigan Knights of the Grip rejected a motion demanding the 2-cent per mile rate from railroads.

HUMOROUS.

Mr. Hanover Squeer—I see our friend Morris Parke, poor fellow, is obliged to get along with a second-hand typewriter.

Mr. Bleeker Street—Indeed! What kind?

Mr. Hanover Squeer—Widow.—Boston Traveler.

Better Out of It.—First Pig—And they'll cut us up for pork and use our skins to make footballs.

Second Pig—Well, if they ever make a football out of my skin, I'll be glad I'm not in it.—Puck.

They threw the broad mantle of charity over her. "This is too much," she faltered. There had been great changes in the mode since the mantle of charity was made, and there was indeed more of it than was absolutely necessary.—Detroit Journal.

"Do you think, sir, you have the patience and forbearance to be kind to my daughter?"

"Patience and forbearance! My dear sir, I'm stamp clerk at the postoffice."—New York World.

First Florida Mosquito—Hay, old man, come on over here. I've struck gold.

Second Florida Mosquito—Another of your bleached blondes, I suppose!

First Mosquito—I guess nit! It's a bald-headed man, just out of the Keely cure. M-m-m-m!

Obstacles to Art—"There is one thing," said the heavy man of the theatrical company, "that'll have to be attended to."

"What is that?" asked the stage manager.

"You remember the scene in which I pledge the Princess's health in this crystal goblet of foaming wine?"

"Yes."

"Well, you can do one of three things. You can make that cold tea weaker, put some sugar in it, or get some man who isn't in danger of making a wry face to play the part."—Washington Star.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A Nashua, N. H., man has spent eight successive Christmases in houses of correction.

An organ has been shipped from Latonia, N. H., to a missionary in Shanghai, China.

The Royal College of Surgeons in London has decided to confer degrees upon women.

There are three sisters in Kingston, Jamaica, who had, respectively, nineteen, twenty and twenty-one children, all of whom are still living.

The Queen of Portugal was instrumental in introducing the serum treatment of diphtheria into that country.

The horses of the Queen of Wurtemberg ran away with her one day not long ago, pitching the coachman and footman from the box. Her Majesty immediately climbed to their place and checked the horses unaided.

Mrs. M. E. Fritz of Butte Mont., is engaged in sinking a shaft on a claim known as the California, and is doing all the work herself, in addition to which she does all her own housework and splits her own cord wood.

The British Bishop of Bath and Wells was surprised after putting up at a little hotel in the Pyrenees, to receive a number of plumber's business cards. It developed that his name had been inserted in the visitor's book as "Mr. Bishop England; profession, bath and wells.

Here is what Weston ate and drank on the day of his recent great walk: Fifteen raw eggs, two quarts of milk, three siphons of Vichy, two gallons of coffee, three siphons of seltzer, nine bottles of imported ginger ale, five pounds of beef extract, six oranges, one rice pudding, two pounds of calf's foot jelly.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

An East side young man was recently almost inconsolable over the loss of half of a gold link cuff button and advertized liberally but in vain, for its return. It was a gift from his girl, who accused him last Sunday night of being a naturalist, because he was still hunting for the "missing link."

The Rev. A. C. Dixon, who is one of the revivalists trying to sweep New York, went to extremes the first day. "Let us pray for Tammany," he cried. "Hold on," said a more practical brother, "pass the contribution box first." Now, was he afraid nobody would pray, or everybody would leave, or both?

Five prominent bankers, two at Chicago, one at Baltimore, one at Pittsburg and one at Selma, Ala., have committed suicide in the past fortnight, owing to the remorse and disgrace produced by their bank wrecking operations. This is an extraordinary record, and it demonstrates very distinctly that dishonesty doesn't pay.

As illustrating the efficacy of simple remedies, a Chicago bar keeper put two foot-pads to flight by flapping a wet towel in their faces. They might have "stood for" the towel, but the water was too much for them.

Children are large patronizers of the postal savings banks of France. Out of over 400,000 depositors in these institutions, according to the reports of the Minister of Posts and Finance Telegraph, 80,589 are minors.

Writing of his mother, J. M. Barrie, the famous novelist, says: "Everything I could do for her in this life I have done since I was a boy. I look back upon the years and I cannot see the smallest thing left undone."

The remarkable increase of cancer in Great Britain is attracting the attention of the physicians of that country. According to the last issued report of the registrar general the death rate from this source has exceeded every previous record and the proportional mortality at present is four times greater than it was fifty years ago. In 1840 there were but 2,786 deaths from cancer in England, or about one in 5,646 of the total population. In 1894 there were nearly 22,000 deaths from the same cause or one out of 1,403 of the population and one out of twenty-three of the mortality. In the investigations on this subject the curious discovery was made that the decline in the death rate from consumption and other tuberculous diseases coincided with the increase in the mortality from cancer. The theory is advanced that a large proportion of those who recover from uberculous complaints eventually perish from cancer or insanity. The matter is receiving careful investigation.

Krupp, the famous gun manufacturer, pensions his men after fifteen or twenty years' service if they are unable to work. The pension also extends to their widows and orphans. There were nearly 1,000 pensioners on his list last year.

The costliest rugs in the world are owned by the shah of Persia and the sultan of Turkey. Each possesses a mat made of pearls and diamonds, valued at over two and a half million dollars. The Carleton Club, London, owns the largest mat or rug ever made.

A blessing has fallen on the jack rabbit hunters who gave out of their long-eared store to the poor. The epicures of the East have heard of the great American rabbit, the price has gone up to five cents per head, and Western rabbit hunters are making $5 a day.

AN OLD WEDDING RING.

What a symbol of love is that circle of gold,
By the token of which our devotion was told!
How our youthful devotion shines out, as it seems,
In the light of the romance around it that gleams;
And it knows no beginning or ending, or why
Its continuing course should not run till we die.

And a sign and a seal of our reverence, too,
Had a part in our creed, when that old ring was new,
When a slender light hand was upraised to our lips
And our kisses were pressed on its slim finger tips.
For that circle of gold seemed a hallowing pledge
Of a homage profounder than words dared allege.

But the metal that's purest wears quickest away,
And that old wedding ring has grown thinner to-day;
Yet the hand which it graced graces it in its turn
With a magic the alchemist vainly would learn,
For sweet charity's touch has so filled it with gold
That that hand never lacked to the hungry and cold.

And the summers may come, and the summers may go,
And the winter may whiten the hair with their snow
Still the hand which a lover delighted to kiss
Wears the signet of half a century's bliss,
And no earnest of joy in the heavens above
Is more sure than that ring and its cycle of love.

—W. D. Ellwanger in New York Sun.

Mrs. Ernest Curtius, widow of Prof. Curtius, the famous German archaeologist, has presented a life-sized portrait of her husband to Yale University, which already owns his valuable library.

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FEMININE NOTES.

Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett expects soon to return to her home in Washington.

Mrs. Kruger, wife of the Transvaal president, is soon to have a carriage, for the first time.

The Duchess d'Orleans and her husband have just received a present from the generous Duc d'Aumale of Paris, France. The gift consists of what is known as the York House, at Twickenham, England.

Queen Victoria has conferred the decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon Miss Sarah Elizabeth Ormian of the Army Nursing service, for her faithful services to the wounded at Cairo during recent operations in the Soudan.

Queen Victoria's coronation ring is never out of her sight, and is worn by her every evening. It is a band of gold containing a cross of rubies surrounded by white brilliants. A coronation ring is supposed to symbolize the wedding of the sovereign with the nation.

The tragic death of the Baroness Emmanuel Leonino, nee Rothschild, while stag hunting, has cast her many friends into mourning. Her horse frightened at a herd of wild boars and unseated her. She fractured her skull and did not regain consciousness. She leaves two small children and a devoted husband.

"Catherine Cole" of New Orleans was the first woman reporter on the Southern press. Sixteen years ago Martha Fields—her real name—went to work, and by hard, unsparing labor has paved the way for the easy positions held by women on the Southern journals. She has done many things—she went to Ireland and reported politics; has been staff correspondent at Washington and has walked across England to write up the country.

It is commonly reported that Sara Bernhardt's mother was a Berlin Jewess, but such is not the case. Sara's mother was an Amsterdam Jewess, named either Kingsborgen or Magu—the family was a large one and some of the members took the latter name because of their profession of showmen. There are dozens of them alive in Holland today. Sara's mother went to Paris and there met Bernhardt. He was a Swiss or Dutch skilled artisan, who fell in love with the accomplished and clever rider, and married her.

A MENU FOR TOMORROW.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16.

Breakfast.
Hominy Sugar and Cream
Hamburg Steak Potatoes Saute
Johnny Cake Coffee

LUNCH.
Ragout of Calf's Brains
Fried Apple Sauce Chocolate

DINNER.
Oxtail Soup
Broiled Steak Sauce Bearnais
Mashed Potatoes Spinach
Corn Salad French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Baked Chocolate Custards
Coffee

BIG SHIPS IN THE ATLANTIC TRADE.

Certain Ships Built in Germany Will Rival the Great Eastern in Carrying Capacity.

What was denied to ship building genius in the earlier days of steam navigation, as respects ability to float immense hulks economically, is being attained in our day through the slow processes of evolution. When Brunel's colossal Great Eastern steamship proved its practical worthlessness thirty-five years ago, the last of such giant construction for the ocean was supposed to have been seen. But the North German Lloyd Company is having some ships built in Germany which will rival the Great Eastern in carrying capacity if not in dimensions.

Two of these ships, one of which (the Friedrich der Grosse) has already been launched, will have a gross tonnage of 18,000, which compares with 18,915 tons for the Great Eastern; although in length the latter was 691 feet, while the new German ships will fall below 600 feet. But a third ship is to be built for the German company which will be much the largest afloat in the world—a twin-screw steamer of 20,000 tons displacement, 625 feet long, and fitted with engines of 28,000 horse-power. The nearest approach to this size and capacity in the trans-Atlantic trade is made by the two Cunarders, the Campania and the Lucania, which are 601 feet long, and of a gross tonnage each of 12,500. A feature of the new German ships will be the fitting up of many staterooms for single occupants; for, says a Berlin newspaper description of the vessels, it is beginning to be recognized that it is no more reasonable to force two people into the same room in these big floating hotels than to drive them into double-bedded rooms in a land tavern.

When the Great Eastern was launched in 1858 the gross tonnage of the larger ships engaged in the Atlantic traffic hardly exceeded 3000. It was as late as 1874 when, in the noted City of Berlin of the Inman Line, a ship appeared with a tonnage as high as 5500. The next steamships to appear noteworthy for their size were the City of Rome of the Anchor Line, which was built in 1881 and the Servia of the Cunard Line, built in the same year, the first having a gross tonnage of 8144 and the other of 7392. Then in 1888 came the sister ships New York and Paris, with a tonnage rising to 10,500, and then in 1893 the Campania and Lucania, with 12,500 tons.

This gradual growth in thirty-five years back to the size of the colossal and abandoned Great Eastern has been accompanied by a corresponding increase in efficiency of control and speed. The best time made by the Great Eastern between New York and Liverpool, was roughly, ten days. The biggest of the existing Atlantic steamers has made the journey from Queenstown to New York in about five days and seven hours, or little more than one-half the time consumed by the Great Eastern.—Springfield Republican.

"How did you happen to insure in that particular company?"

"I consulted the wishes of my wife."

"Of course; that's very praiseworthy. But—does she know anything about life insurance companies?"

"Yes. She investigated and found that this one always issues the prettiest calendars."

THE MINER'S LUCK.

Blasts That Showed a Miner Where He Made His Mistake.

"One man cannot see as far into the ground as another," said John Pritchard of Aspen yesterday, "and there isn't a little bit of truth in the saying that he can when applied to mining operations. Thousands of instances might be brought forward to prove my position, and I learned the lesson very early in my mining career. The Tom Boy story is an illustration of this. Everybody thought J. Ernest Waters was wild to spend so much money on it, and yet it is today being negotiated for $2,500,000, after paying more than $500,000 in dividends in less than two years.

"I was down in the San Juan country in 1881, and had a claim over on Sultan Mountain, which I called the Jessie. It was a promising crevice and I worked at it faithfully until I had expended nearly $700, mainly for grub and powder, living alone in my cabin and frequently working fifteen hours a day. Then I sent home, and father sent me $300 more, which I used up. By this time I had been at work nearly two years, and had driven my tunnel in about 200 feet, every inch of it with my own hands. Then I became discouraged, as I knew father had a mortgage on the old place and couldn't afford to help me any more. I got credit for $100, and kept at work, driving the tunnel 50 feet further, and then I felt that I was at the end of my rope.

"One day as I was gathering up my tools to quit a nicely dressed man sauntered up to the tunnel and began to look around. He asked to see the tunnel, which was mostly in solid rock without timbering, and after he had closely examined both walls, asked me if I wanted to sell. I feigned indifference, and after calculating 250 feet of tunneling at $10 a foot, answered that I might sell if I got my price.

"Well, what's your price?" he asked.

"Twenty-five hundred dollars," I replied, with my heart in my mouth.

"Come down to town and get your money," was the answer, and that night I slept with $2500 under my pillow, in clean sheets for the first time in two years. Next morning the purchaser asked me to help him put in a couple of shots, and of course, I agreed. When we got to the tunnel he examined the wall and selected a point about one hundred feet from the mouth.

"Let's drill a couple of holes here," he said. The minute he laid hold of the sledge I saw he was a miner, and in a short time we had two beautiful holes in the rock. When the shots went off I could hardly restrain myself from rushing into the tunnel at once, and when the smoke cleared away I was the first at the spot. And there lay a body of ore exposed which was afterward found to be three feet thick and ran over $100 to the ton. I had left the vein, and the superior knowledge of my purchaser had enabled him to detect the point of departure.

"I stayed around there a week, by which time he had taken out enough ore to pay for the cost of the mine, and then I went home and paid off the mortgage on the farm, and I've got the farm yet, though I am still mining. More than $30,000 was taken out of that hole, and then the vein was lost, and has never been found since."—Denver Republican.

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As usual for the coming holidays, the most appropriate present for any one, old or young, is a box or fancy basket filled with delicious candies. Lehnhardt on Broadway has all the very latest novelties. His confections are all his own make, and are absolutely pure and wholesome, and don't cost any more than others charge for inferior goods.

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The Committee of Twenty-one Will Announce Delegates Tonight.

THE CONVENTION ON MONDAY.

Elite Hall to Be the Scene of Selecting the Nominees.

DAVIE IS A CANDIDATE.

R. W. Snow Forges Ahead in the Fight for Mayor.

The Republican Committee of Twenty-one will meet this evening and definitely announce the names of the 117 delegates to the city convention which will be called Monday night The list is now completed and as soon as it is ratified by the City Central Committee the names will be made public

The fore part of the meeting will be executive though after the remaining ten names have been announced, the rest of the business will be transacted in public

The convention will be called to order in Elit Hall, at 8 o clock, but it is not considered probable that all of its work will be completed on the first evening

In the meantime, the politicians are figuring somewhat in the dark, though they are nevertheless working on all sides The Mayoralty nomination seems to be centering among R W Snow, J F Towle and W R Thomas, so far as public opinion goes though there are strong rumors of an unknown dark horse coming to the front when the time arrives

The friends of R W Snow are working assiduously in his interests and today his name is being spoken of more prominently than any of the others Opinions are being freely expressed to the effect that he has the leading chance so far

DAVIE WILL RUN.

Mayor John L Davie, who has so far kept silence regarding his intentions, today announced positively that his name would be on the ticket to be voted for this March

"I am not saying on which party ticket I will run" he said, for circumstances will govern my actions entirely This much I will say—my name will come before the voters again, though it may not be brought up in the Republican convention"

The talk of a citizens movement is still heard and in such an event Davie s name might head the ticket

The Auditorship fight is still uncertain, owing to the stand taken by Mr Snow None of the others mentioned for the office are desirous of making the run if the present incumbent lets go of the Mayor strings for his old position

The friends of Arthur Wilson and Ross Morgan are hard at work trying to place their favorites on the winning side for City Engineer That there will be a division of opinion in the convention, there seems to be no doubt

Of the names mentioned for Councilmen-at-large, W D Heitmann, continues the favorite Mr Heitmann s ability for the position is ably demonstrated by his past work He has made a careful, painstaking officer and his re-election would be a fitting recognition of his good services

J E Farnum, is heard of with the others in the Second Ward for Councilman He has, however, three Republican opponents

Prospective School Directors and Library Trustees are not numerous So far the positions seem to be going begging but doubtless there will be more candidates in the field after tonight

POPULIST PRIMARIES

This evening the Populists will hold club primaries in every ward in the city when sixty-three delegates to the municipal convention will be selected The clubs will recommend the names of candidates for Councilmen School Directors and Library Trustees and also select two City Committeemen apiece

The rolls have all closed and none but those registered will be allowed to vote

The location of the meeting-places will be as follows First Ward Seventh and Wood streets, Second Ward, 1513 San Pablo avenue Third Ward 200 San Pablo avenue Fourth Ward 466 Seventh street Fifth Ward, 378 Thirteenth street Sixth Ward, 527 Eighth street Seventh Ward, 1137 East Fourteenth street

On Sunday, the delegates elected, will caucus and on Monday evening the convention will be held in Kohler & Chase Hall

BERKELEY POLITICS.

The approaching town election of Berkeley is creating considerable discussion among politicians of that suburb The members of the Republican clubs met last evening and elected Captain Morrison president and Robert Edgar secretary The discussion centered mainly on the advisability of holding primaries

William Lair Hill submitted the following for consideration

If it should be determined to put a Republican ticket in the field at the municipal election I hope it may be deemed inadvisable to attempt any method of making nominations otherwise than by delegates chosen by votes of the Republicans of the town All methods of constituting nominating conventions otherwise than by delegates voted for by the party at large are, in my view, un-Republican, un-Democratic and un-American"

A general meeting of Republicans has been called for Tuesday evening in the Town Hall when the subject will be more fully discussed

The other WAS, but *Trophy* IS the best baking powder.

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CHINESE ALLIANCE.

Alvarado to Witness the Nuptials of a Pair of Celestials.

Society in Alvarado will be treated tomorrow to a first class Oriental wedding on the American plan, because Hing Bal, a prosperous young merchant will lead to the altar or more properly the forum for Justice Richmond has been retained to tie the knot, pretty Si Ying

The groom, accompanied by the justice and Howard Tong a friend dropped into the County Clerk s office this morning and Hing informed Deputy Ewing that they like catchem l sancey " The paper was made out and, at the request of the groom, a picture of himself and wife that is to be were attached thereto By special invitation Clerk Ewing agreed to pass a week during Chinese New Year with the young couple, and Hing with his face wreathed in smiles departed

The groom, with his three brothers, conduct a store under the name of the Sun Kee Company at Alvarado and the firm has made money Miss Si is 24 years of age or six years the junior of her prospective lord and master She came on from China about four years ago to visit her brother at Alvarado and suitors were numerous for the girl is, according to Oriental ideas, bright and pretty She finally decided to give her heart and hand to the young merchant.

THE WHEATON ROBBERY.

Detectives Have Arrested a Chinese Servant on Suspicion.

The home of George H Wheaton at 164 Lake street was robbed last night, or rather the discovery was made that several articles of value were missing The articles stolen were si diamond rings and a good watch belonging The articles stolen were six diamonds has not been discovered, but the officers have done quick work in landing the suspected thief He is the Chinese cook who had been employed at the Wheaton home but a week The charge has been made against the Chinaman but the detectives have valuable evidence against him, the nature of which they are not at present prepared to give to the public Detectives Holland Williams and Shorey were detailed on the case

DISTURBED A NEIGHBOR.

Mrs Catherine Palmer was arrested at Thirteenth and Peralta streets last evening on a warrant sworn to by John E Shepard She was charged with disturbing the peace

The arrest of Mrs Palmer brings to light a queer case of domestic troubles Shepard and his wife are divorced, but, notwithstanding that fact, when Shepard heard of his wife s serious illness some time ago he left his business in San Francisco and came over to her West Oakland home to nurse her He has remained faithfully by her side since and has paid the expenses of her illness

The Palmer woman figures in the romance indirectly She went to the Shepard home while drunk last night and tried to kick down the door She is an old offender She appeared in the Police Court this morning and her case went over to tomorrow, when a complaint will be filed

END OF THE STARR ESTATE

Charles I Johnson and Jos Hutchinson today filed their final account as executors of the will of the late A D Starr and attached thereto is a prayer for distribution of the estate After deducting their own fees $1,810, there remains in the estate $29,851 02 of which the widow receives $14 925 61, specific legatees $13 500 and Ada A. Borchgrevink, a residuary legatee, $1,425 61.

Coroner's Jury Verdict

Two inquests were held by Coroner Baldwin last night. A verdict of death by his own hand with suicidal intent was rendered in the case of Richard G. Dorman the San Francisco solicitor, who shot himself at his home, 944 Thirty-fifth street, this city last Wednesday afternoon The first cause given for the deed that of financial difficulties and family illness, was substantiated by the evidence

In the case of John Charles McCarthy, son of Charles C McCarthy, keeper of the estuary light house, the verdict was death by accident McCarthy's body was found floating in the estuary at the foot of Broadway Tuesday afternoon He had not been seen since Christmas eve.

Booth Damage Case.

To day was set apart by Judge Ellsworth for hearing the case of F E Booth against the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company, the plaintiff having commenced action to recover damages for the death of his two children who were killed by the cars more than a year ago at Eighth and Adeline streets

By consent however, the action was transferred to Judge Hall s department and the trial postponed to April 16th

Father Relented

The case of John Sugene, the West Oakland expressman, was called for the second time in the Police Court this morning and there being no complaint against him he was discharged Sugene was arrested some time ago for beating his father The old man caused the arrest to be made, but no sooner had the son been arrested than the father relented and he has since refused to make a complaint

Petitfils' Case

Deputy District Attorney Church returned from Livermore this morning, where he had been conducting the prosecution of Louis Petitfils charged with the murder of Frank Gallique The defense offered no testimony, and after the prosecution closed its case the hearing went over to Wednesday, at which time arguments will be made

Declared Insolvent

Harry Huhs a laborer living at East Oakland, has been adjudged insolvent by Judge Ellsworth Huhs only indebtedness is a note for $465 held against him by Martin Detels of San Francisco

The petitioner s home in East Oakland valued at $1500 is covered by a homestead placed by his wife

A Cargo of Lumber

A cargo of lumber is being discharged at the city wharf for the Pacific Lumber Company of Berkeley.

Making Berth Room

As soon as the ship America discharges her cargo at the J T Taylor bunkers the ship Colonel Baker will be given the berth

Hussey Estate

J B Richardson has applied for letters of administration on the estates of John and Andrew Hussey.

WEST-ENDERS HAPPY

The Board of Works Will Purchase the Park.

A CELEBRATION IS PLANNED.

Steps Which Led up to the Action Taken Last Night.

ORANGES INSTEAD OF ODOR.

An Amount of Laudable Work Done by the Improvement Club.

The citizens of West Oakland will soon inhale the fragrant fumes of orange vines instead of the miasmal odors that have been their portion for years

The Board of Public Works is required by law to do as authorized by the Council, and the Council has decided that the park site shall be between Wood and Campbell, Eighteenth and Twentieth streets

"There will be no obstacle in the way of the park so far as we are concerned" said Commissioner Peirsol this morning "We shall do as the Council directs Of course we shall have to see that the title to the property is clear, but, as soon as that is done, we shall conclude the purchase

The West Oakland Improvement Club is in a state of jubilistic ferment over the success of their efforts For over a year the club has been striving to rid itself of the pestilential marsh They met with General Manager Krutschnitt of the Southern Pacific and made certain arrangements which have already resulted favorably and then the City Council was approached An ordinance was passed forbidding the making of a dumping ground of West Oakland.

The next move was the arresting by Colonel John P Irish of a small army of scavengers who persisted in dumping in a direct weather line between the bay and his front windows The Colonel added his strong protest to the nuisance in other directions and the West Oakland Improvement Club will probably send him a telegram to the East announcing the happy termination

The future of West Oakland depends at present on the completion of the park The Council will let the contract to fill it in just as soon as possible, and no time will be lost in making the marsh a thing of beauty

Within a few days there will be a public demonstration in the western portion of the city under the auspices of the Improvement Club Leading citizens will arrange the features and hundreds of people will help

There is already about one acre near Sixteenth street depot that can be at once utilized having been filled in by the Railroad Company at the request of the Improvement Club This plat will be ornamented at once and there is a general spirit of pride engendered by last night s action of the Council that cannot fail to eventually eradicate the marsh.

A PITIABLE CASE.

Constable Weldon's Efforts to Become Guardian of an Imbecile.

Constable C F Weldon's petition to be appointed guardian of the estate of Carmer Peralta Schwartz, which will come up Monday for hearing is the outgrowth of a vast amount of neglect to which it is alleged Mrs Schwartz who is almost an imbecile has been subjected by her husband Wm P Schwartz

The girl has lands valued at about $18,000 She has had since birth an impediment in her speech which kept her out of school and her education amounts practically to nothing

William Schwartz her husband, applied for and some time was ago was appointed her guardian but at the time of making the appointment Judge Greene instructed him to use some of the money in educating the girl This Schwartz neglected to do and when just before Christmas he appeared in court with a request to draw money from the estate Judge Greene reprimanded him and stated that he would entertain a motion to revoke the letters and appoint a new guardian. Weldon's application is the result

Since his marriage Schwartz has got into trouble by the too free use of a knife and his trial for assaulting with a deadly weapon W H Whipple is now pending The fracas took place in Whipple s saloon at Elmhurst, where Schwartz was employed

A PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting will be held in the City Hall Saturday night to discuss the recent defeat of the funding bill Several prominent citizens have signed a call for the meeting and among the speakers will be W R Davis, Henry Dalton, Cary Howard F K. Mott A. A Denison, Green Majors, E. M. Gibson and Walter Manuel

The meeting will be in the nature of a jollification and resolutions will be offered commending the action of the California delegation in opposing the measure

Congratulations to Le Conte.

Governor Budd yesterday sent a telegram of congratulation to Professor Joseph Le Conte on the celebration of his golden wedding This was in behalf of the first class of twelve at the University of which the Governor was a member. The telegram read as follows

"SAN FRANCISCO, January 14, 1897—Professor J Le Conte, Milledgeville, Ga The 'Twelve Apostles'—your first educational bantlings in the University of California—lovingly and gratefully wish you and yours a lasting golden shower of all your heart's dearest desires

"JAMES H BUDD."

Smuggled Chinese

Yesterday afternoon four Chinese were arrested at the Oakland mole and charged with having smuggled themselves into this country None of them had certificates, though two claimed to have been born in San Francisco. It is believed the Chinese are being smuggled in wholesale through the South. The quartette arrested came by way of Mojave.

Grange Installation

Eden Grange of Haywards will meet with Temescal Grange at Odd Fellows' Hall, Oakland, at 10 A. M. Saturday, January 19th, for the installation of officers of both Granges and participation in a harvest feast, literary and musical exercises All patrons of husbandry are cordially invited

A Lieb Verdict.

Attorney W J Donovan secured a verdict simply of petty larceny yesterday for Harry Lawson The prisoner was charged with pulling Frank Mossa from the Highland Park car and robbing him Sentence will be pronounced Wednesday.

Appraisers Report

Robert J Boyer, Grant J Taggart, and T M Burnham appraisers of the estate of Maragaret E Ramsell have returned their inventory in which they value the property at $4 908

Granted a Divorce.

Ellen M Fogarty was granted a divorce from Patrick Fogarty on the grounds of unfaithfulness

THEY PLAN A BOYCOTT.

Garbage Men Organize a Fight Against the Crematory.

It May End In the Company Collecting Garbage From the City.

The scavengers threaten to force a crisis in their present disagreement with the crematory owners It was stated today that the refuse collectors have entered into an agreement to collect so slowly that the householders and hotel people will become dissatisfied and the crematory people crippled. Their plan is to deliver the garbage at the crematory in large quantities that cannot be destroyed in one day and to boycott the crematory on other ways.

By such a plan the crematory cannot keep up with the work it has undertaken to destroy all that is delivered to them within a certain number of hours. The householders will become dissatisfied and the scavengers hope for a return to the practice of being permitted to dump indiscriminately, without having to pay anything

"We have heard of this plan," said Manager Schaffer this morning, "and we have made preparations to defeat it We have procured several carts today and are preparing to have more, and if the scavengers leave any houses in an inconvenient condition because of their refusal to call regularly for the garbage, we will collect it ourselves Anybody who wants a garbage wagon to call should ring us up at main 108 and we will at once answer the call

"The crematory is going along nicely but, of course, we cannot burn four days collections in one day If this plan be followed we shall collect ourselves and pursue a regular system"

Health Officer Bradley discussing the new method of dealing with garbage said "Our department is extending whatever assistance we can to the crematory company, because we believe that it is of great importance from a sanitary point of view, that the garbage of the city should be cremated and not allowed to accumulate and breed disease The people of the city generally should appreciate this and co-operate with us by not placing any obstructions in the way of the company carrying out its contract The crematory company is to furnish each householder with an additional receptacle so that ashes can be kept separate from the rest of the garbage and in this way it will not be necessary to sift the material at the crematory, which makes more or less of a nuisance."

COURTESIES EXCHANGED.

Senator Perkins Replies to S. M. Shortridge's Telegraphed Congratulations.

Senator Perkins has forwarded the following self explanatory telegram to Samuel M Shortridge:

"Washington, D C, Jan 13, 1897—Hon Samuel M. Shortridge, San Francisco—Please accept my hearty thanks for your kind message of congratulations It shall be my earnest effort by application and zeal in the interests of the people to supply that which your talent and great ability would have given had the choice fallen upon your good self

"GEORGE C PERKINS"

This is in response to a telegram sent by Mr Shortridge, which reads

"San Francisco Jan 12 1897—To Hon George C Perkins Washington D C—I heartily congratulate you upon your re-election to the Senate, and trust you may have a continuance of health and strength to labor for California and all her people SAMUEL M SHORTRIDGE"

Now that the fight is over, the victors join with Mr Shortridge's other friends in announcing that he made a manly fight Though it was a losing one, the clean and fair manner in which it was handled has increased the respect for Mr Shortridge.

HARD-PAN, HARD.

That Is Why Von Schmidt's Dredging Contract May Be Extended.

There will be no difficulty experienced in the carrying out of the present dredging contract in the estuary because of the litigation over the ownership of the patent of E A Von Schmidt's dredger

It was thought that the application for the extension of time on his contract made by Captain Von Schmidt was because of his trouble with Bowers who recently obtained a decision that the patent was his property This is not so

"Captain Von Schmidt has made an arrangement with the Bowers people by which he can go ahead" said City Attorney Peirsol this morning "The reason he gave us for wanting an extension of time is the hardness of the hardpan It is wearing out his knives faster than he contemplated and although he thinks he can finish it in ten days, he has asked for thirty, and I think it will be granted him this afternoon at the meeting called for that purpose."

Mary Pipenberg Sentenced.

Mary Pipenberg vagrant, withdrew her plea of not guilty this morning and pleaded guilty She threw herself on the mercy of the court, and urged as a reason for asking clemency that she had not been arrested for four months She received thirty days, notwithstanding her remarkable record

President Jordan to Lecture.

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University will lecture next Friday evening at Ebell Hall on the seals of Alaska.

From a Mother's Estate.

Charles E Pagh of Berkeley was today appointed guardian of his minor daughter Dorothea The girl will receive $500 from the estate of her mother.

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THE DIMOND SCANDAL.

The Father of One of the Heroines Denies the Story.

He Declares That His Daughter Has Been Abused by Her Husband.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Jan 15—Major M H Higley of this city father of Mrs S W Dimond, when shown the dispatch telling of the alleged elopment from Honolulu denied the story

He says his daughter, upon the advice of physicians, came to San Francisco to recover from the effects of abuses heaped upon her by her husband

Dimond has brought suit for a divorce at Honolulu to which she made answer making counter charges She leaves today on the steamer Coptic for Honolulu and will fight the case to the bitter end She learned only, on her arrival in San Francisco of the scandalous charges which he claimed were instigated by her husband without cause. She came alone.

(In connection with the above dispatch, the story of the escapades of the couple has created considerable scandalous gossip not only in the islands but in this country where the two are known

The story runs to the effect that one year ago Mrs Dimond who is the wife of the eldest son of the late General W H Dimond of San Francisco met Charles D Wilson in Honolulu during the rehearsal of an amateur theatrical performance

Later, they held secret meetings on the outskirts of Honolulu That it was not long ago that Mrs Wilson left the islands, going to Denver to live with her brother

A private detective is said to have surprised Wilson and Mrs Dimond in a suburban house The following day it is alleged Wilson took passage on the steamer with Mrs Dimond the latter leaving her husband and four-year-old daughter behind)

Grant's Standing as a Cadet at West Point

He was breveted Second Lieutenant of the Fourth Infantry and ordered to report to his command at Jefferson Barracks, St Louis after a short vacation

The entire army of the United States at that time numbered less than 8 000 men, and the supply of officers was embarrassingly large It was the custom therefore to brevet graduates Second Lieutenant

He graduated twenty-first in a roll of thirty-nine, with a fair record in all things—a good record in mathematics and engineering, and a remarkable record as a horseman

More than a hundred had entered with him, but one by one they had dropped out till only thirty-nine remained

Apparently Grant remained markedly unmilitary throughout the four years' course He served as a private throughout the first two years During the third year he was made sergeant but was dropped (promotions at that time were made for soldierly qualities, and had no exact relation to excellence in studies) and during the fourth year he served again as a private . . . . .

The first year he took up French and mathematics, and though the course was severe, including algebra, geometry trigonometry, application of algebra to geometry, etc, he stood fifteenth in a class of sixty in mathematics and forty-ninth in French and twenty-seventh in order of general merit The second year he climbed three points in general merit and stood twenty fourth in a class of fifty-three He stood tenth in mathematics twenty third in drawing but was below the middle in ethics and French In his third year he rose in his drawing to nineteen, and was twenty-second in chemistry and fifteenth in philosophy, which was a very good standing indeed He rose to twenty in general merit, sixteen in engineering, seventeen in mineralogy and geology, but was a little below the average in ethics artillery and infantry practice

In general it may be said that he left the academy with a good average record as a student and a very high record as a man —McClure s Magazine for January.

The Conductor and the $5 Bill.

The question how large a bill a street car conducter may be compelled to change in order that he may collect a passenger's fare has been debated in many ways and many places, and usually the difference of opinion arises because the passenger insists on having a $5 bill accepted and the conductor draws the line at the $2 bill The wife of a well-known artist blocked a row of trolley cars one day last week in Brooklyn because the conductor declined to accept a $5 bill and the woman refused to leave the car. She had been shopping all day and she was tired Just as she hailed the car she gave her last five cent piece to a beggar When she tendered the $5 bill for her fare the conductor told her that if she did not have smaller change than that she must get off he can "I am not going to leave the car," said the woman, and you may either accept my $5 or not"

"That's right Don t you get off" said several men, who objected to the conductor's offensive manner, and the car was stopped The woman showed no inclination to leave it, and after waiting for four or five minutes the angry passengers and the motormen on the cars behind forced the conductor to go ahead A few minutes later he told the woman that he would accept the bill He gave her all the pennies and small change in his pocket and she smiled sweetly and said "Thank you very much I am so glad to get a nice lot of change I need it for Christmas" The Court of Appeals has just handed down a decision in a case similar to this The man who brought the test case was put off a car in this city on January 12, 1389, and he sued the company The case has been dragging along ever since The Court of Appeals has decided that the rule requiring street car conductors to furnish change for a passenger to the amount of $2 only is all that could reasonably be expected and that a conductor is justified in ejecting a passenger who refuses to offer less than a $5 bill —New York Sun

What a Pennyworth of Gas Can Do

In a lecture recently delivered at the Royal Victoria Hall, London, says the Practical Engineer, Professor Carlton J Lambert stated that 37 cubic feet of gas which is valued at one penny,(two cents) and weighs about 1 1-4 pounds, can generate about one pound of water when burned, and about 10 cubic feet of carbonic acid. It can heat 30 gallons of water from 50 to 110 degrees for a bath, or it can boil 8 gallons of water in good kettles and make tea for 64 persons It can work a one horse-power gas engine for one hour or lift a weight of 88 ton ten feet high, doing the work of six men for one hour It can melt ten pounds of iron, and make a casting in 20 minutes, which ordinarily would require two hours and thirty pounds of coke It can braze a metal joint in two minutes, which would require 20 minutes beautiful piece of bric-a-brac from a flue for ventilation purposes, it can induce 20,000 cubic feet of pure air. It can give you a brilliant light (Welsbach incandescent) of fifty candle power for nine hours It can in a good radiating stove, comfortably warm a room sixteen feet square for an hour It can easily cool a dinner for eight persons

Frank Call's Guardian.

E D M Sweeney was today upon the application of Frank W Call a 1 year old minor, appointed his guardian

Henry Mialeton's Estate.

Harry Gordon O F Edwards and Chas Taber have been appointed to appraise the estate of Henry Mialeton deceased

Property of Phineas Marston.

Percy Black, A H Breed and W S O Brien have been appointed to appraise the estate of Phineas F Marston

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ORDINANCE NO —An Ordinance regulating the speed of street cars on portion of Twenty-third avenue in the City of Oakland

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows

SECTION I

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any motorman conductor or other person operating, controlling or having charge of any street railway car in the City of Oakland to cause permit or allow the same to pass over along or upon that portion of the City of Oakland on Twenty-third avenue lying between the northerly line of East 14th street and the northerly boundary line of the City of Oakland, at a rate of speed greater than four miles an hour

SECTION II

Any person violating or causing to be violated any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, and in case he shall fail to pay the fine the person so fined shall be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland at the rate of one day for each two dollars of the fine so imposed and remaining unpaid.

SECTION III

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval

In Council Oakland, Cal Jan 11 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote, Ayes—Messrs Bassett Bucklan Dow, Kaufman, Manuel Marshall Towl, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None

Absent—Messrs Brosnahan and Heitmann -2

Attest J W TOMPKINS, City Clerk. Oakland, Jan. 25th, 1897.

"OLD PARD" ON WATER.

Competition, Not Combination, Needed Between Water Companies.

The City Should So Treat Those Organizations as to Insure Rivalry.

To the Editor of the Tribune—Dear Sir: The question of water for public and private use has done been one of general discussion in Oakland, and sometimes the controversy has taken a shape that did not encourage people seeking permanent locations to select our city as an abiding place. When we had but one company and the water supply was a monopoly, we found fault with the rates charged both the rate payers and the municipality. Since the coming of another company, and we have had the advantage of the resultant competition, we have run to the other extreme and demand rates which will not pay the companies' operating expenses, to say nothing of interest on the money invested in the plant.

This disposition is more than ordinarily apparent on the part of the municipality, and, as a cold business proposition, it is both unwise and impolitic. It is never good judgment to kill the goose that lays the golden egg. Since we have had competition, the people of Oakland pay perhaps $200,000 less for water per annum than they did when they were compelled to pay the rate demanded by the company holding a monopoly of the business. We should have to pay the old rates or more if there was a combination, or one company should buy the other out. The municipal government should not do anything that will tend to impose an advance in the cost of water upon the rate payers. If the competing companies in order to increase the number of their customers, reduce rates to consumers below the cost of production, it is something with which the municipality has nothing to do, but the city government should do nothing that will tend to produce a condition of things that will force a combination and thereby add to the cost to consumers. The disposition to sacrifice the future on the altar of present gain is a human weakness as apparent in municipalities as in individuals. The disposition of our municipal government to reduce the cost of water for fire use and street sprinkling to the lowest figure is a gain of today that may lead to heavy loss tomorrow. It is mortgaging the future at a ruinous rate of interest. The city will be the gainer by encouraging water competition. She will be a heavy loser if she pursues a policy that will end in a combination of the two interests. Capital does not destroy itself. It will fight for business, but when the revenue from a divided patronage leaves nothing over expenses it will combine for profit.

The prosperity of the future is guaranteed by the wise policy of the present. If the city pays a fair price for the water used from hydrants for fires and street sprinkling, she encourages the competition from which the rate payer profits. If a higher rate is placed upon the broad lawns of the few wealthy, the cost is made lighter to the many who have but small patches of grass to water.

San Francisco pays, I believe, $5 per hydrant per month for the city's water. The City of Oakland does not pay enough per hydrant per month to equal for a long period the cost of placing the hydrant. Our water companies look upon an order for more hydrants, not as a source of revenue, but as a demand for an outlay that will be a long time coming back.

From limit to limit, one-third, perhaps one-half, the area of Oakland is unimproved. This property should contribute more than it does to the cost of water. The less paid for water for municipal purposes, the less it pays, and the more, sooner or later, the rate payers will have to pay. The theory that a thing is worth no more than it can be had for is very well and sounds very well under the conditions forced by competition, but it assumes a less pleasant aspect when presented under the conditions of a monopoly from the demands of which there is no escape.

We used to pay as high as $25 for each hydrant placed, and a high rate for its use afterwards. Now, we pay nothing for the placing of a hydrant and so little for its use that each company would rather an order for more hydrants was for its competitor than for itself. If the water companies care to go on cutting the sand from under each other by competing for the patronage of the rate payers, let them. The city should not force a condition of things that will deprive both itself and the people of the benefits of legitimate and healthy competition.

J. M. BASSETT.

Oakland, January 14, 1897.

Anti-Saloonites Meet.

The following officers of the California Anti-Saloon League have been elected: President, S. W. Ferguson, Alameda; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. Sturtevant-Peet, San Jose (president W. C. T. U.); the Rev. J. W. Webb (Grand Chief Templar I. O. G. T.); D. W. Dexter, San Francisco; secretary, the Rev. Robert Whitaker, Oakland; assistant secretary, J. B. Orr, San Francisco; treasurer, I. J. Truman, San Francisco.

The League is discussing the advisability of asking the Legislature to make a law giving the citizens at every election the right to vote for or against the liquor traffic. Such a law, it is said, is in vogue in some of the Eastern States. The League proposes to oppose vigorously any attempt of the Legislature to pass a uniform license law which would overturn the prohibition regulations now prevailing in some counties.

Did Not Wed.

Pretty Annie Bolese of San Jose and Charles Anderson, a bold sailor lad, were not married last Wednesday because the groom-elect did not don white linen for the occasion.

Annie stoutly declared that she would not marry a blue-shirted bridegroom, and the wedding preparations ceased then and there.

The wedding guests were dispersed, the presents sent back and the baker called for the cake, which the bride-groom-to-be had forgotten to pay for.

The wedding was to have taken place at the home of a friend of Miss Bolese, Mrs. Smart, of 435 Oak street. Anderson had met Miss Bolese about six months ago and had fallen desperately in love with her. Now the wedding is all off and Miss Bolese is only afraid that Anderson will announce that he broke it off.

A Chinese Missionary.

Joe Jet, a fine looking Chinese, 35 years of age, was ordained a minister of the Congregational Church last evening at Bethany Congregational Church, San Francisco. The charge to the new minister was delivered by Rev. J. K. McLean of this city. Rev. Jee Gam of Oakland, the first Chinaman ever ordained as a minister on this coast, extended to Joe Jet the right hand of fellowship. Auditor R. W. Snow was the scribe of the occasion.

Rev. Joe Jet sailed for China today, where he will serve as a missionary.

Cosmopolitan Church Plans.

The opening services of the Cosmopolitan Church recently established by Rev. Harold Bolce, will be held Sunday evening at Metropolitan Temple, San Francisco. Rev. G. B. Allen of this city has offered his services to Mr. Bolce in establishing the new church.

DEATH OF R. H. WISE.

The Passing of a Well Known and Esteemed Citizen of Oakland.

R. H. Wise, father of Clark and Elmer Wise, the well known piano and music dealers, died this morning at his residence on Filbert street, aged 58 years, 7 months and 27 days.

The deceased had been ill for two years, but his trouble did not confine him to his bed until within a few weeks.

A man of indomitable will and courage, he fought with his illness until his energy gave out, hoping almost to the last to get well.

Mr. Wise came to California in 1864.

In 1882 he was Mayor of Buena Vista in Colorado. He was closely identified with mining interests.

Kindly, generous and broad gauge, physically once a powerful man of fine presence, Mr. Wise commended himself to the close friendship of all who knew him. His death will be sincerely regretted by many, and his sons will have the sympathy of their host of friends in their bereavement.

BRYAN ON HIMSELF.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 15.—The following letter, in which Mr. Bryan replies to those who criticised his recent venture into the lecture field, is published with Mr. Bryan's consent:

"Lincoln, Nebraska, Jan. 9, 1897.—Mr. Hugh Middleton—Dear Sir: I read a few days ago an article which my old friend Tom Cobb wrote in my defense, and today I have seen your reply to some hostile criticisms. Great occasions do not come every day, and they cannot be manufactured. A speech should be judged by the circumstances which surround it and by the purpose for which it is made. My Atlanta lecture, if delivered before the Chicago Convention, would have been a failure, but no more so, in my judgment, than my convention speech would have been had I delivered it as a lecture before my Atlanta audience. At Chicago my object was to answer the arguments which had been brought against our platform and to impress upon the delegates the righteousness of our cause. At Atlanta I desired to put as clearly and precisely as possible a few suggestions in regard to the Government, its uses and abuses.

"The political friendships which I have formed have, as a rule, been with those who agree with me in purpose, rather than with those who praise the manner of my speeches. I may be at fault in not giving more attention to ornamentation, but each one has his ideals. The highest compliments paid to me, according to my estimate of compliments, have been paid by those who have become convinced by my argument, or who have been enabled to secure new arguments for their own use. If my visit to Atlanta resulted in making those present realize the duties of citizenship, and awakened in them a keener interest in the affairs of government, my lecture was a success; it would have been a failure, no matter how much of applause I might have won, had I failed to impress them with the great importance of the ideas which I discussed. I do not know how much lecturing I shall do, and I am quite indifferent as to my relative position among those who speak from the platform, but I hope that no friends will be worried about any criticisms which may be laid against me. I expect to stand or fall in public estimation according to my ideas, not according to my oratory. Very truly yours,

"W. J. BRYAN."

Monroe Doctrine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A special to the Herald from Valparaiso says:

The newspaper Heraldo, commenting on the arbitration treaty between the United States and England, says:

"It amounts to a solid alliance of two of the greatest powers of the world for the maintenance of peace between Europe and America, and what is more important, from the American point of view, is that it is an alliance to uphold the Monroe doctrine."

Other papers here comment favorably on the treaty and praise the work of President Cleveland, Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury.

Correcting a Mistake.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 15.—Under the allotment of Government lands to the various agricultural colleges an error was made, charging the Missouri Agricultural College with 24,000 acres of land which it never received. Many efforts have been made to correct the error, and numerous bills have been introduced in Congress looking to allowing the claim. Finally, upon appeal to Secretary Francis, he allowed the claim and issued an order permitting the college to select through the Governor of Missouri 24,000 acres of Government land in Missouri. General J. B. Douglass, special agent of the University, estimates the land to be worth $20,000.

Masonic Officers Elected.

Webb N. Pearce of this city was yesterday elected Grand Prior of the Grand Consistory of California of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry. Charles Edwin Gillett was re-elected grand almoner.

Dr. Woolsey's Building.

The contract for the woodwork in the new building being constructed next to the Central Bank Building on Fourteenth street by Dr. E. H. Woolsey has been let to Benjamin and Mosow for $3,100.

Park Commissioners Reticent.

The men selected by the joint conference last Monday of merchants interested in parks have not yet accepted the trust. It is expected they will definitely announce their intention in a few days.

The Chief Is Sick.

Chief of the Fire Department Fair is confined to his home with a severe attack of la grippe. It is thought he will be able to resume his duties in a few days.

Athletes Will Banquet.

The Academic Athletic League of California will give its first annual banquet tonight at the Hotel Metropole. The League embraces most of the larger preparatory schools in the State.

Single Tax Club.

The Oakland Single Tax Club, No. 2, will hold its regular meeting at 1054 Broadway at 8 o'clock this evening.

Growing Children

Soft CHILDREN grow very slowly; keep thin in flesh; are fretful; food does not do them much good. You can't say they have any disease, yet they never prosper. A slight cold, or some stomach or bowel trouble takes them away easily.

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APPEALS TO HIS GOD.

Charles Starkweather Says He Never Deceived His Wife.

Is Willing to Suffer Death or Exile If He Broke His Vows.

Charles H. Starkweather celebrated the first anniversary of his wedding in a novel manner. He took occasion to issue an explanation why he and his wife live in separate houses.

A year ago Mr. Starkweather and Miss Daniels were married and some months later they quarreled. Recently overtures to reconciliation were made but came to naught and the latest incident is the writing of a letter from which the following is an extract to Mr. and Mrs. Daniels by Starkweather:

"Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, father and mother 'by law.'—The integrity of my position as husband has been assailed. Yet I am mortified to know the course I was compelled to take. I can recall an instance when you, mother, said: "Zua, if you and Charley ever fall out it will be your fault." I maintain that all the unpleasantness that has arisen between my wife and me first came from her arbitrary disposition. Do not think that I did not help the unpleasantness along after it was once under way, for I have many, many faults and did things that I have been very sorry for afterward.

"I can say truthfully that our married life was one of perpetual happiness. I will refer you to those who have ever been dear to me, her father, mother, sister and brother.

"God being my judge, I have done right. What cause had she to speak or treat me as she did Sunday evening? I did not speak one unkind word. I tried to act the part of a Samaritan. Yet I must maintain my manhood. "Truth is mighty and will prevail. 'Tis easier for the generous to forgive than for the offender to ask it. The time will come when she will regret the action she has taken, for, if I fail to correct the report that has gone forth reflecting on the purity of my intention toward my wife, it will be because my pen fails to hold its ink or my vocabulary of words is too inadequate to do justice to the cause. Your son 'by law.'

"CHARLES H. STARKWEATHER."

THE JERSEY LILY.

Her Marriage to Langtry Was Regarded a Good Match.

Edward Langtry and Emilie Charlotte Le Breton were married about twenty-five years ago. The bride was even then known as the "Jersey Lily," being a native of the Island of Jersey, where she was born in 1853. Her father, Dean Le Breton, was at one time said to be the handsomest man in England. He was comparatively a poor man, while Mr. Langtry was comparatively rich. Therefore the Lily was considered to have made a remarkably good match. Mr. Langtry was about twelve years her senior.

Her husband's fortune and name enabled her to make the acquaintance of London fashionables, and the Lily was not a woman to hide her light under a bushel. She enjoyed the new life with unbounded zest; adulation was as incense to her nostrils. But fashionable life costs a great deal of money, and Mr. Langtry's fortune was only a moderate one. But Mrs. Langtry had in the meantime been flattered by the attentions of the great ones of London, particularly the Prince of Wales. It was hard to give all this up. Herein, doubtless, was the beginning of the breach between husband and wife. The drain upon his purse and the gossip growing out of the attentions of other men embittered the husband. Then came a separation.

From the moment of her separation from her husband Mrs. Langtry has had as a friend, companion and inseparable associate in her travels a succession of very rich men. Her theatrical engagements have been incidental and spasmodic. In New York, London, Paris, Monte Carlo—wherever the rich and fashionable of all nations congregated—Mrs. Langtry has been a brilliant figure, dazzling in her jewels, costumes, equipages and yachts, open-handed and indiscriminate in her hospitality and almost profligate in her expenditures. She has never appealed to or interested clever men, although she is herself a clever talker—thoroughly feminine and refined, without the hardness and insensibility usually acquired in the life she leads.

Mrs. Langtry made her debut as a professional actress at the Haymarket Theatre in London, in January, 1882. The public, as did the select few before it, raved over her beauty, if it did not go into ecstacies over her acting. And her beauty covered or condoned a multitude of dramatic sins. On November 6, 1882, she made her first appearance before an American audience at Wallack's, in this city, afterwards making a tour of the West.

Among the names with which that of Lily Langtry has been associated since she began her stage career are those of Frederick Gebhard and the late Squire "Abingdon" Baird. At one time it was understood that Gebhard and she were awaiting her divorce to be married.—New York World.

Young Mr. Crisp's Fishing.

Congressman Charley Crisp and Solicitor General Frank Hooper decided last week to have a big fishing frolic before entering on their duties as Congressman and Solicitor General.

They went down to Captain Seal's fishing pond near Americus, procured his fishing boat, and were about to embark, when one of them discovered the fish tank in it, which is kept supplied with fresh water by augur holes in the bottom of the boat.

That fish-tank attachment was a new thing to our young Congressman and Solicitor General, and they viewed it with dire distrust.

"We'll bail the dang thing out!" exclaimed Solicitor Frank.

"That's just what we'll do," chimed in Congressman Charley.

Getting buckets they set to work, determined to dip the boat and tank dry before risking their precious carcasses out on the water in it.

Bucketful after bucketful of water was dipped out and splashed back into the pond, as lower and lower sank the sun in the western sky. Still on and on dipped our gallant fishermen. Great drops of briny perspiration rolled down their manly cheeks, and they puffed and blowed like rollicking porpoises, but they were good grit and determined not to be fooled out of their fish frolic by a small obstacle.

They were mad enough to break the third commandment, but, being reminded that it would make the fish not bite, they refrained and dipped on at a livelier speed.

The glorious orb of day sank behind the western horizon, and night began to spread her sable mantle over the scene, but the water in the tank remained exactly on a level with the surface of the pond as on and on dipped the patient fishermen.

Just as they were about to conclude that the boat was hooded and utterly unsafe, Captain Seals appeared and explained the fish tank. Then there were two very blank looking faces, and a Congressman and a Solicitor General sneaked off to kick themselves.—Mauny County (Georgia) Citizen.

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7:41 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	6:14 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
9:37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
6:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
.....	Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
‡7:36 p	Vallejo	‡7:14 a
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
*10:37 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	†12:10 p

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9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:39 p
1:33 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
.....	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
5:09 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	.....
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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The Fabiola Hospital is quietly continuing its good work among the sick and destitute. Its inmates at present number thirty-five, seven of whom are free patients, and a few others are patients paying reduced rates. Although its charges are $25, $20 and $15 per month, according to accommodation, it receives whomever is in need of medical attendance, and peace and comfort. The nurses never know who the free patients are, so that a strict principle of equality levels all distinction between the patients.

About 200 visitors are received during the day, sunny days, especially, bringing visitors in great numbers.

The work of the Hospital is not confined within its walls, but spreads out among the poor and sick outside through the visits of the district nurse. During the three months previous to November, the nurse made five calls a day, including Sunday. During the month of August, she made 194 calls. At these visits it often becomes her duty to wash and comb the children, tidy up the room, and do some cooking before attending to her patient. One month of visiting is included in the training course, and is a most valuable experience to a young nurse.

The training school, founded in 1887, has at present twenty-five pupils, though there are usually thirty young women taking the course which covers two years. There are now twenty-five regular nurses employed in the Hospital. There are sixty-seven beds, in wards and private rooms. The largest ward contains eleven beds, which are set aside for the employes of the Southern Pacific Company. Eight of these patients are now in the Hospital.

All the rooms are very attractive, sunny and clean to the last degree. The library, especially, is a very pleasant room, full of flowers and books and pictures, and ready to receive the sunshine through high and wide windows. The nurses have a comfortable sitting-room of their own. A smoking-room for the men is the latest improvement, although plans for increasing the facilities of the Hospital are constantly under discussion.

Ira Kelly, the boy suffering from consumption, who was received into the Hospital, January 6th, has now improved very much, so that the nurses are hopeful he will be able, within a reasonably short time, to return to his father in Tennessee. Kind ladies have remembered him by bringing flowers, jams and fruits.

The King's Daughters and the children from the Grant school often bring flowers for the sick people. At Christmas the children brought a special contribution of flowers.

Every Friday evening lectures are given for the benefit of nurses. Three lectures are being given during the month of January by Drs. E. von Adelung and C. L. Tisdale. Two lectures will be given during February, by Drs. F. R. Musser and A. L. Larkey; three during March by Drs. A. H. Pratt, Susan J. Fenton and L. S. Burchard; three during April by Drs. H. P. Van Kirk, W. S. Porter and G. H. Martin.

Classes in text books are held Monday afternoon and evening, and Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, every week.

The Hospital is supported by the membership fees, by the paying patients and public contributions. It is under the management of a president, three vice-presidents, three secretaries and a treasurer, a board of directors, a board of managers, an advisory board and three auditors. The Hospital itself is under the direction of a superintendent of nurses and a matron.

The officers are: Mrs. R. W. Kirkham, honorary president; Mrs. John Yule, president; Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, vice-presidents; Mrs. W. W. Standeford, financial secretary; Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, assistant financial secretary; Mrs. Allen D. Wilson, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Q. A. Chase, treasurer. The superintendent of nurses is Miss Sara Calg, the matron is Mrs. M. A. Davis.

Fought About Bertha.

There was a lively fight at Fruitvale the other night over a letter which young Bertha Stitz, the would-be suicide, wrote to Henry Havens just before firing the shot into her breast. Havens made some light remarks over the message, and Ray Terrace, another of Miss Stitz's friends, took offense. The contest was long and bloody, but the champion of the girl finally was declared the winner.

Slightly Injured.

Mrs. Mary Harrington, the cashier at Taft & Pennoyer's, who lives at 215 Twelfth street, was knocked down last evening by a team driven by Edward Applegarth. Though severely bruised, no bones were broken. The young lady's injuries were attended to by Dr. I. E. Nicholson.

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BOMBAY DESERTED.

The Frightful Effects of the Black Plague on the Populace.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A special to the Herald from Bombay says:

The plague continues as bad as ever, and there is little prospect of its abating for some time to come. The official records are getting nearer the truth now, but the real state of affairs is certainly alarming. The panic has been renewed, and the exodus from the city has commenced with a vengeance. Indeed, it may fairly be stated that thousands of people are running away from the place as if somebody was pursuing them. Going toward the Bunders the other day your correspondent saw large crowds of people running along the road carrying bundles of their belongings with them and dragging their children behind them. A few of them were asked the reason of their haste, and they answered that they were going off to their villages down the coast to get away from the plague and the authorities, who were anxious to secure the lives of ten thousand people for the recent outrage of the Queen's statue. They seriously believed that ten thousand innocents were to be slaughtered and were determined not to be among the number of victims. Hence they were hurrying to catch the steamer.

"But," it was pointed out, "there is plenty of time. Why hurry? The steamer will not start for four hours or more." The answer was returned that thousands more would be hurrying to the spot directly and they were afraid of being left behind.

The scene at the Bunders was a remarkable one. The people were huddled together like so many sheep, all clamoring for tickets. The poor officials were at their wits' ends, and when the steamer started it left behind crowds of disappointed ones, some of whom in the confusion got separated from their families and loved ones and were weeping piteously.

Rather than return to their homes, the crowds remained at the Bunders waiting for the next steamer. Similar scenes are witnessed at the railway stations, all of which are crowded with passengers night and day, all eager to get away from Bombay.

Many officers have suffered in consequence of the clerks taking leave. Many of them were refused leave and were told that they would lose their appointments if they went away, but this does not keep them back. They would rather risk their appointments than stay in Bombay. The larger employers of labor are suffering severely. Establishments in which hundreds of workmen are employed have now only got a few people left. Several places of business have had to be closed in consequence. The mills are beginning to be affected, and if only the panic takes hold of the mill hands the consequences will be very serious for the industry.

One mill manager said the other day that he had no fewer than 315 men short that day. Streets that a few days ago were crowded and busy are now deserted. Driving through one large street, your correspondent came across several large buildings totally deserted, while others had only one flat out of five or six occupied. A regiment of native infantry, whose lines are in the vicinity of one of the most affected wards, has been moved out into camp.

Your correspondent paid another visit to the Hindoo burning ground and saw thirty bodies being burned on the various spots set apart for cremation, while ten others were waiting their turn, three of them outside the gate on the public road. The bodies of two Hindoos who had died from the plague were washed and dressed on the public roadway in one of the most crowded thoroughfares. This was witnessed from the tram car.

The Parsees are being attacked in large numbers also, your correspondent seeing no fewer than seven Parsee funerals two days ago while driving through the town. They are clearing out into the suburbs very rapidly.

Up till recently the cases occurred only singly, but now when a case occurs in a family two or three others take it quickly and all die, so that while the funeral preparations for one member are being arranged another member dies.

The health authorities do not thoroughly appreciate the real gravity of the situation. All their labors are wasted upon temporary arrangements. There is no thoroughness about them.

The announcement that the authorities were seriously contemplating compulsory segregation has added to the panic. The people will not submit to it, and if it were enforced it is absolutely certain that serious trouble will ensue. The leaders of the various communities have taken the matter in hand and each caste is now arranging to provide separate hospitals for the accommodation and treatment of patients of their own. Some of these hospitals have already been opened and are now in full working order.

"VICTORY OF PEACE."

Celebration in Honor of the Arbitration Treaty in Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A great demonstration has been arranged to take place February 22d in celebration of the successful termination of the treaty of arbitration which, it is expected, the Senate will ratify in two weeks.

The committee in charge of affairs will consist of D. R. Goudie, chairman; Don L. Gallie, first vice-chairman; Dr. J. S. Matheson, second vice-chairman; A. Allardice, secretary; Geo. Stewart, assistant secretary; Geo. E. Gooch, General G. P. Elliott, R. M. Jaffrey, William Bannerman, George A. Rose, W. E. Graham, Dr. B. Grant Jeffries and R. Matheson. They will be assisted by a general committee consisting of prominent Canadian and British-Americans and Dr. W. C. Gray's original committee of thirty-six of the influential citizens of Chicago.

When the friction between England and the United States had become a matter of serious consideration a year ago, Dr. F. C. Gray, backed by a committee of thirty-six fellow citizens, who issued a call to every community in the land to meet on Washington's Birthday and to agitate for a treaty of arbitration between England and the United States. Subsequently the President and the Queen were presented with memorials indicating conclusively that the sentiment of the American people was strongly for friendly relations and arbitration. English societies then joined in furthering the work and the present treaty ends their task.

The celebration will probably be held at either the Auditorium or Central Music Hall. Medals to commemorate a great victory of peace will be bestowed upon those who have worked in behalf of this treaty. During the presentation of the medals there will be speeches by eminent men. National airs of England, Scotland and America will be rendered by orchestra and chorus, and great efforts will be made to make the celebration a memorable one.

MONTAUK POINT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RIVER HEAD, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The Montauk tribe of Indians, by their Chief and King, Wyandank Pharoah, have asked leave of County Judge Benjamin M. Reeves to bring action against the Long Island Railroad Company for the recovery of Montauk Point. The suit involves the title to the peninsula of Montauk, which consists of about 9,000 acres of land, and now worth perhaps $50,000. The summons and complaint drawn up by New York lawyers are ready for service, but they have not been presented to Judge Reeves.

The Judge, however, intimated that he would probably give permission for the suit to be brought.

The plaintiffs are direct descendants of the once famous and powerful tribe of Montauk Indians. Their claim is that they have the right to inhabit the peninsula and to enjoy all the benefits to be derived therefrom. When the property was sold to Arthur W. Benson in 1878, it was sold subject to the rights of these Indians to use and occupy certain portions of the land on Montauk known as the Indian Field.

A patent from the Crown of England was given to the Town of East Hampton about the middle of the seventeenth century. The land was divided into thirty-five shares valued at forty pounds a share and sold to different individuals, always subject to the rights of the Montauk Indians.

A partition suit was brought in 1877 and the peninsula sold at auction to Arthur W. Benson for $151,000. The late Austin Corbin and Charles M. Pratt purchased of Benson's heirs about two years ago five thousand acres of the property, and while the purchase price was said to be only $300,000, a part of the agreement was that the Long Island Railroad should be extended to Montauk. The suit in question takes in Fort Pond Bay, which the late Austin Corbin hoped to make a free port.

When Benson purchased the property the Montauk Indians were still in possession and enjoyed their full rights. Benson soon began to remove the Indians. He made them liberal offers and finally purchased land at Freetown, near East Hampton, and built shanties for them. They left the land of their fathers and went to East Hampton. Benson also gave them money and made them fairly comfortable, but they became homesick and were discontented. Benson tore down the wigwams and shanties on the Indian Field and in a short time the remnants of the tribe went as far east as the borders of the Benson property. The Red Men believed that some day their rights would be restored to them, and with the idea that they would return to their home they set to work. What money they could earn they expended in looking up the titles to Montauk and in making out a case.

There are more than ten full blooded Indians left of the tribe. Wyandank Pharoah, now King, is a son of King David "Buck" Pharoah, whose forefathers led the powerful Montauks against the tribes of Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

The Queen of Montauk now occupies a little hut in Freetown. She is very aged and is a genuine Indian squaw.

OPPOSES A TRUST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—Attorney-General Mylrea has completed a brief in the suit brought in the Circuit Court at Oshkosh for the dissolution of the sash and door trust.

If the position of the Attorney-General is correct that any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin which may join with a trust either directly or indirectly through its officers, is liable to have its charter revoked and its existence annulled by an action brought in his name. Such proceedings are contemplated. After reciting that the trust was organized and operated on plans laid down, the Attorney-General alleges that the articles covered by agreement and the prices of which were and are fixed by the Board of Directors, are articles in common use in the building trade and are necessities in the building trade; that the National Manufacturing Company has been and now is engaged in no business whatever as used by its said articles.

In the argument for the State the Attorney-General says: "It is apparent that this corporation was organized solely for the purpose of forming and maintaining a trust between the manufacturers and dealers residing in the States mentioned, and to prevent the fixing and determining of prices of the articles dealt in by the members thereof by the natural laws of competition and of supply and demand, and for the purpose of arbitrarily fixing and maintaining high and fictitious prices of such articles, that said National Manufacturing Company is not engaged in the business authorized by its articles of organization, but has been engaged solely in carrying out the object of said trust combination."

Stopping Wholesale Divorce.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 15.—A bill has been introduced in the Legislature making one year the limit of residence in this State to obtain a divorce. This is intended to stop the wholesale divorce business engaged in for the benefit of Eastern marital malcontents. There will be a fight on the bill by lawyers and hotel keepers, who have reaped a harvest from the present law.

Want the Youngers Pardoned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—Captain Walt Bronough of Henry County is in Jefferson City obtaining the signatures of Senators and Representatives to a petition to the Governor of the State of Minnesota to pardon the Younger brothers, now in the Penitentiary at Stillwater. It is said that he has obtained 115 signatures.

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What Trimmings Are Permissible and How to Use Them.

Trimming a bonnet for an elderly lady is perhaps the most difficult task encountered by the home milliner. It isn't like a hat for a young person, which may often be trimmed to look pretty without regard for Dame Fashion's edicts; it must be trimmed exactly in accordance with the laws laid down for the season.

At present, bonnets for elderly ladies are rather large, and cover almost the entire top of the head. Considerable leniency is allowed regarding colors, and women with grey hair may now wear purple, green, and even red.

The bonnet may have a crown of silk and felt braided, or one of embroidered velvet. Jet Crowns, also appear on some, but that material is not particularly fashionable this year.

The crowns are pleated in softly, giving a very full effect. The brims also are very full, of velvet usually. They extend down behind the ears, and are finished with a choux of velvet or ribbon at each end. From beneath them fall narrow velvet strings which tie in a bow under the chin.

The bonnet is now ready for the trimming, which should consist of ribbon, velvet, velvet blossoms, or ostrich feathers. All the trimming on a bonnet is flat, with the exception of one feature, which may be a bunch of Prince of Wales plumes, upstanding rabbits' ears of velvet, or ribbon, and is placed on one side of the front or directly in the center of the crown. Velvet flowers may form the entire brim, or a small cluster may be crushed close to the bonnet on one side.

When a jet crown is used, the bonnet may be further enhanced by the addition of a jet buckle.

Explosion at Glendora.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GLENDORA, Cal., Jan. 15.—A terrible explosion shook this town to its foundation yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. It came from a fire that had been ignited in Ingelhart's drug store a few minutes earlier in some unaccountable manner. A large quantity of dynamite and 250 pounds of giant powder were stored in a back room, and when the fire had reached it the explosion rent the building, breaking window lights all over town and throwing burning brands for hundreds of feet in every direction. The detonation awakened almost every one in Azusa, two miles away, and was heard all over the valley. The store was soon in ashes with all its contents, igniting another building adjacent, occupied by Judge McArthur and his family. They had only time to escape with what they could carry with them, and lost all their property and household effects. Neither of the buildings was insured. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss on the two structures and their contents will be more than $5,000.

Does the State Own It?

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 15.—In view of the statements in State Auditor Dunn's biennial report that the title to the famous Mountain Iron mine belonged to the State, a resolution of investigation came up in the House as a special order. It was shown that the value of this mine, which was recently purchased by the Carnegie Company, is from $12,000,000 to $20,000,000, and the records quoted on the floor of the House indicated that the State school lands in which the Mountain Iron lands were originally included, had enough claim to make the Legislature want to have the matter further investigated, and the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

When the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of sidewalks, by leaving cellar doors open, for other than purposes herein mentioned.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obstruct the sidewalk in front of any premises or place of business, by leaving cellar doors open for any purpose other than the receipt or discharge of goods, except as provided in Section 2.

SECTION II.

Cellar doors shall not be open and used for light or ventilating purposes for more than 30 minutes continuously, between intervals of three hours, and no bill, poster or advertisement of any character shall be placed thereon or fastened thereto.

SECTION III.

Cellar doors, when opened, must be closed immediately upon notice from a police officer or the Superintendent of Streets that Sections 1 or 2 of this Ordinance is being violated.

SECTION IV.

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars; and in case said fine be not paid, then the person so fined may be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION V.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Kaufman—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 11th, 1897.

Notice of Street Work. Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed Resolution of Intention No. 22691, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East Twenty-first Street in the City of Oakland between Sixteenth avenue and Nineteenth avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, January 12, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Union will be held Friday evening, January 22nd, 1897, at 7:30 P. M., at the office of the company, Emeryville, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

F. P. McFEELY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance amending an Ordinance No. [illegible] entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1873.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Section 4 of Ordinance No. 820 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1873, is hereby amended to read as follows: It is hereby declared unlawful for any ox, bull, cow, horse, colt, jack, mule, calf, sheep, goat and hog, ducks, geese and chickens to run at large in the City of Oakland, or to be pastured or herded for staked or tied for the purpose of grazing in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, courts or places, public squares or other grounds belonging to or under the control of the City of Oakland, and it shall be unlawful for any of said animals or stock of any kind to be tied, staked, pastured or to run at large upon any private property within the limits of said City of Oakland, unless by consent of the owner or occupant of such property.

SECTION II.

Section 8 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: The Poundmaster shall be entitled to receive from the owner of any animal, except dogs, the following fee for impounding and keeping the same, to-wit:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	$4 00
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	$4 00
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	1 50
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	25
And the further sum for keeping the same per day:	
Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	50
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	50
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	25
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	05

With twenty per cent on the gross sales made by him as hereinabove provided.

Section 11 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: It shall be the duty of all persons having dead animals upon their premises, or who shall be the owner or possessor of any dead animal, which die within the City of Oakland, to bury the same at least four feet underground. Except cats, dogs or fowls, which shall be buried at least two feet underground, either upon his own premises or in the city burial place for dead animals, within forty-eight hours after the same shall die; and, upon the request of any owner or possessor of any dead animal, it shall be the duty of the Poundmaster to proceed forthwith to bury the same in the city burial place for dead animals, for which he shall be entitled to receive from the owner or possessor of such dead animals the following fees, to-wit:

For burying horses, bulls, oxen and cows, each	$5 00
For burying jacks, mules, steers and colts, each	4 00
For burying hogs, sheep, goats and calves, each	3 00
For burying ducks, geese and chickens, each	25
For burying dogs, each	1 00

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Mr. Dow—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Heitmann and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, January 11th, 1897.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,691, to change the official curb grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades in East 21st street in the City of Oakland between 16th avenue and 19th avenue in accordance with the petition filed January 4th, 1897, of the owners of the majority of the property affected by the proposed change of grades, to the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.29 feet.

At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 56.09 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 56.09 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue west return 72.50 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue south return 71.00 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 73.50 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75.55 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 71.50 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75.15 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76.70 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75.60 feet.

At the western line of 18th avenue, both curbs 82.00 feet.

At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 18th avenue south return 83.11 feet.

At the southeast corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.

At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.

At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77.75 feet.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The word "return" is hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses incurred by said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets.

Beginning at a point on the eastern line thence easterly and parallel to the southern line of East 21st street 140 feet; thence northerly and parallel to the western line of 19th avenue; thence northerly along the western line of 19th avenue to a line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street and distant therefrom at right angles northerly 140 feet; thence westerly along said line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street to its intersection with the eastern line of 16th avenue produced; thence southerly along the eastern line of 16th avenue produced to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted, in the manner and form required by law, within the said district, notices of the passage of this Resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., January 5, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. GREENHOOD, President.

CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Whitney Transfer Company. Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 9th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Ctf.	No. Shs.	Amts.
Oakland Fruit & Produce Co.	222	5	$15 00
Mrs. R. J. Beeby	14	2	6 00
Thomas Donnellan	15	5	15 00
T. J. Stack	18	10	30 00
Mary Galvin	221	5	15 00
Merriam & Co.	21	4	12 00
C. O. Evans	22	2	6 00
Jos. Fredericks	23	5	15 00
Thos. Molloy	7	10	30 00
I. G. Sutton	85	5	15 00
Taft & Pennoyer	40	5	15 00
R. S. Farrelly	41	25	75 00
Z. T. Gilpin	47	20	60 00
Ellen Folger	147	20	60 00
Geo. H. Wheaton	49	10	30 00
J. N. Knowles	52	20	60 00
P. L. Barker	64	10	30 00
Thomas Moran	167	10	30 00
M. C. Lund	214	5	15 00
Agnes D. Scaman	133	2½	7 50
Hattie J. Easton	139	2½	7 50
W. J. Taylor	158	1	3 00
I. H. Carroll	194	30	90 00
Thomas Moran	168	5	15 00

And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, 972 Broadway street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. ACHARD, Secretary.

Office, No. 972 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Gaudin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 30th, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.

A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John L. Phipps, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John L. Phipps, deceased, and for the issuance to Geo. M. Shaw of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 6th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

GET A PARK AT LAST.

The Council Favors the Site Selected by Citizens of West Oakland.

THE BOARD OF WORKS TO ACT.

Conditions Under Which the Final Acceptance Will Be Made.

ELEVEN ACRES IN THE PLAT.

Adjoining Marsh Land Will Be Improved by Enterprising Owners.

West Oakland was well represented in the lobby at the second meeting of the City Council last night, when the resolution directing the Board of Public Works to purchase for public park purposes, the tract of land submitted by Walsh and Koenig, was adopted.

The lobby shook its enthusiasm by an outburst of applause at every good word said of the proposed park and, at every aye vote for the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was to the effect that it was the sense of the Council that the land deemed necessary to be acquired for the use of a public park in West Oakland was the tract referred to and a condition was made to the effect that the property owners whose land adjoined the proposed park should fill in their land.

When the meeting was called to order President Mott called Dr. Buckland to the chair and took the floor to speak in favor of the resolution.

"There is before us," said Mott, "one of the most important matters that we have been called upon to decide. The conclusion of this matter may result in everlasting good to Oakland and it may not. The majority of the members of this Council were pledged two years ago to establish a park in West Oakland. The West Oakland Improvement Club brought the matter up in the form of a very lengthy petition of over 1000 names. It has all along been understood that the Council should purchase land adjacent to the marsh land. While there was no such stipulation in the petition, it was what was understood.

"There are two propositions to be considered. One is for a tract of land bounded by Eighteenth, Kirkham and Twenty-first and Union streets. It contains 7.8 acres and is offered for $10,000. It is filled in. The other is for a tract bounded by Eighteenth, Wood, Twentieth and Campbell streets. It is offered for sale, and is unimproved. The latter tract is adjacent to the filled land and is within 200 feet of the railroad tracks, in full view of the many trains that pass daily, which carry thousands of people. It is one block from a line of electric cars and two blocks from two lines of electric cars. There have been many objections to a park in the marsh when the question has been brought up before us before. It has been stated that a marsh was not the proper place for a park; that it was not proper to locate a park so near a railroad track, as the cinders would effect the growth of the trees; that it would be offensive from the stench of the offal from the slaughter houses. These were all good objections. We have three parks located on the Seventh street line of cars and the trees have not been damaged to any noticeable extent. Persons owning property adjacent to the park will fill their land in, and this would add greatly to abating a nuisance."

Mr. Mott further stated that he had talked with the officials of the Oakland Bank of Savings and that he had been assured that the bank would only be too glad to improve its property adjacent to the park.

Captain John A. Harkett explained that he had done a great deal of canvassing and had succeeded in getting all but two of the property owners to agree to make improvements. These two were the Oakland Bank of Savings and J. C. Boardman. He had talked with the officials of the former and with Mr. Boardman and he was satisfied that they eventually would make the improvements. The bank property he said, was situated at the corner of Twenty-second and Peralta streets. There were about forty-five acres of marsh land, he thought.

Bassett said he was well acquainted with Mr. Boardman, and thought there would be no difficulty in inducing that gentleman to fill in his property. He then moved that the resolution be adopted.

Brosnahan spoke in favor of the park but in disfavor of the resolution.

"I am in favor of this park," said he "but I am not in favor of the resolution. I believe that this matter should stay in the Council. There is no reason to believe these property owners will improve their property, and I want it assured that all the property adjoining the park will be improved before I vote in favor of this resolution. If you can't succeed in getting them to agree to filling in their property while the matter is before the Council you can't do it while it is before the Board of Public Works. Why let it go before the Board where it may hang fire for two years? I think this matter ought to stay before the Council till the question is settled."

"The resolution makes it conditional," said Bassett, "that all owners shall agree to improve their property before the Board purchase the Walsh-Koenig tract."

Mott thought that if the city bought the property in question there was public sentiment enough in Oakland to see that the adjacent property was improved. The property owners, he said, would be compelled to do it.

"I am in favor of buying this property for a park," said Brosnahan, "there is no man in the city who is more anxious than I to see a park in West Oakland, but the thing will go to the Board of Public Works and probably hang fire for a long time, and what benefit would that be? Let us keep it before the Council till we know that the property owners will make improvements."

Buckland also spoke in disfavor of the park, and explained that his vote would be "no" on the grounds set forth by Brosnahan.

Kaufman moved that, in consideration of the fact that it would be definitely settled by Wednesday whether all property owners would improve their land adjacent to the proposed park, the matter go over to the next regular meeting of the Council.

"We can't meet Monday," said Brosnahan. "The Committee of Twenty-one meets on that evening."

Watkinson thought there should be no more delay. "We've talked about this thing enough," said he. "The matter has gone to the Board of Public Works and the Board has advertised for bids. The bids have been received, so let's settle the matter tonight."

Dow thought there should also be incorporated in the resolution the condition that the title of the land should be found correct.

Heitmann explained that he would vote "aye." He thought it was too late in the day for delay. The marsh, he said, had been an eyesore to the city for years.

Manuel spoke against the park. He said he stood almost alone in his position. The splendid representation from West Oakland, said he, showed that the people were in earnest, but he did not think it judicious or wise to build a park on marsh land. He doubted whether the marsh would be filled within a reasonable length of time.

Towle said he had taken the position that the marsh was not the location for a park, but he was willing to spend $10,000 of the city's money if the marsh could be improved.

Watkinson said the Board of Public Works could have let the bid last Wednesday if it had so desired. The resolution to have a park had been adopted and it was simply the selection of a site that was before them.

When Mott's name was called he answered: "The future prosperity of Oakland is assured; I vote aye."

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Bassett, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson, President Mott—8.

Noes—Brosnahan, Buckland, and Manuel—3.

Clerk Tompkins announced that the resolution had been adopted and the lobby expressed its appreciation in applause.

Those owning property adjacent to the new park land, and who, with the exception of Captain Boardman and the Oakland Bank of Savings, have agreed to improve their property, are: E. J. Crane, C. Camden, C. T. Blake et al., George Livingstone, Oakland Paving Company, C. P. R. R., Oakland Consolidated Railway, Fishback and Webster.

Two other important matters were acted upon by the Council.

The ordinance appropriating $25,000 for the improvement of Twelfth street was finally passed. The vote was ten ayes, Brosnahan being absent.

M. M. Katusick and P. N. Micovich were granted a license to conduct a saloon at 968 Broadway.

The meeting then adjourned to next Monday night.

IN COMMITTEE.

Favorable Action Is Taken on a Number of Local Questions.

Several committees of the City Council held short sessions after the Council meeting last night, only a few routine matters coming up.

ORDINANCE AND JUDICIARY.

An ordinance was submitted by Superintendent of Streets Miller making it a misdemeanor for persons to sweep debris into the gutters. Approved.

The question of opening Cypress street between Eighth and Ninth was recommended.

The ordinance appropriating $6,000 for the improvement of Telegraph avenue was tabled.

AUDITING AND FINANCE.

The payment of $150 for the printing of the annual report of the Superintendent of Streets Miller was recommended.

The question of appropriating $95 for painting the bay windows and porticos of the City Hall and $200 for painting the skirtings and roof as asked by the Board of Public Works was brought up. After some discussion the appropriation of $90 was recommended.

The question of extending the sewer 000 of 4 per cent refunding bonds was discussed. It was stated that E. D. Shepard's bid was below par and could not be considered.

Communications from White & Co. and Lamprecht Brothers, the other bidders were read in which they asked for information regarding the legality of the bonds. The City Clerk was directed to furnish the desired information.

STREETS.

The question of extending the sewer on Seventeenth avenue to low tide which was submitted to Superintendent Miller and which Miller recommended at a cost of $150 was approved.

The matter of the improvement of Cedar street was referred to the City Engineer.

The improvement of Clay street, from Seventh to San Pablo avenue, was laid over at the request of the property owners who stated that they would hold a mass meeting to consider the question.

WESLEY DIXON'S STORY.

How He Was Credited With State Money Without Working

Wesley A. Dixon of this city has written as follows to Assemblyman Alden Anderson, explaining his position in regard to the placing of his name on the temporary roll of Assembly attaches:

"I notice that my name has been brought up in connection with some irregularities claimed to have been committed in the making up of the temporary roll of attaches of the Assembly. I was not aware that I had been placed on the roll or had received any appointment whatever at Sacramento until E. H. Robinson of this city informed me of the fact last Saturday. County Clerk Jordan also told me of it last Monday. I have never been at Sacramento during the session and am not entitled to anything from the State and claim nothing. I would, under no circumstances, accept anything, and if there is any warrant drawn in my favor the same should be ordered canceled by the Assembly.

"If, however, in any way, I am in your judgment under a cloud or suspicion rests upon me, I desire to be summoned before your committee. I have never received or collected a cent from the State in this matter whatever."

THE UNIVERSITY TOWN.

Politics Are Getting Warm and Attracting Considerable Attention.

A Number of Interesting Items Concerning the Students.

BERKELEY, Jan. 15.—The Regents of the University have again accepted a bid of the Alameda Water Company to furnish the water supply for the Berkeley colleges. The rates will be $7 per day.

The college Y. M. C. A. held a meeting yesterday afternoon in Stiles Hall. President Faculd lead the services. The "Blue and Gold" liquor ads were spoken of, but no definite action was taken.

The introduction of la crosse as a college game at Berkeley will be delayed by a lack of funds, but the executive committee will take action in the matter very soon. Dole of Stanford is willing to instruct the Berkeley men in the game if they desire it.

University Lodge No. 162, Knights of Pythias, will make a second attempt to hold a banquet and public installation of officers, next Tuesday evening. The exercises were to have been held on Tuesday of this week, but were postponed on account of some technicality.

Secretary Henry J. McCoy of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. spoke Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church. Music was given from 7:30 to 7:45.

Mrs. M. A. Green of Seattle, who has been visiting Berkeley for her health, died of consumption at the home of Mrs. Randall on the corner of Ashby and Shattuck avenue.

A complete report of the southern musical trip was given last night. The members of the Glee, Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Clubs who accompanied the party were the only ones admitted to the room in Stiles Hall where Manager F. P. Taylor gave his report. It showed a safe balance, and the members are well satisfied with the management.

The first number of the "Occident" of this term was issued today, with a new cover, and greatly improved throughout. The staff consists of A. L. Weil '97, editor-in-chief; assistants, Mary C. McCleave, '98; E. J. Brown, '98; J. Haley, '98; J. W. Leggett, '98; C. A. Smith, '98; J. N. Forse, '98; A. J. Cloud, '00; business manager, C. M. Dickerson; assistants, L. E. Kilkenux, '98; P. R. Thayer, '98; R. E. Dickerson, '00; I. J. Muma, '00 and R. E. Hyde, '00.

At the annual business meeting of the Park Congregational Church last night, the Board of Deacons, A. B. Dixon, James Balkie and J. S. Snow, were re-elected, also the Board of Trustees, consisting of D. P. Dwyer, James Balkie, Thomas Stevenson and Robert Scott.

The Volunteers of America have invaded Berkeley and will organize themselves next Wednesday at Woodman's Hall.

In a statement to the inquiring and curious public, Mrs. W. B. Taylor, who has just been divorced from her husband, William H. Taylor, says that her husband shoulders the blame, and that his father and mother caused the separation, because her scanty wealth did not satisfy them.

The Republican leaders of Berkeley met in George Schmidt's office Wednesday evening, to discuss primaries, and the placing of a Republican ticket in the field, Captain Morrison was president and Robert Edgar, secretary. No definite action was taken, but Judge Hill protested against a Republican ticket except through regular primaries. A general meeting of Republicans will be held next Tuesday evening at the Town Hall.

A service in memory of Prof. Richardson will be held in St. Mark's Church, of which he was a member, next Sunday. President Kellogg will make an address.

Another fire was threatened in Berkeley at 220 Dwight Way yesterday morning, but the prompt work of Andrew Frick, H. L. Waterbury and J. W. Striker, averted the danger.

CROWDED TO THE DOORS!

THE UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS OF OUR

GREAT

Dissolution Sale

has brought crowds to our stores and demonstrated to the people of Alameda County that they know a good thing when they see it.

The original price tags are on all our goods and we give you a

Discount of 25 to 40 Per Cent

Men's Suits, Men's Suits - $2.45
Men's Ulsters, Men's Ulsters, - $1.95
Boys' Suits, Boys' Suits, - - - 45c

Jonas Bros. Clothing Co.

1063-1065 Broadway Oakland.

Substitution

the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,
Ask for Carter's,
Insist and demand
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER.

The Army and Navy League Stands Together in Peace as in War.

Free Licenses to Old Soldiers Are Heartily Approved by the Body.

The Army and Navy League, ever watchful of its comrades welfare and willing to aid in any honorable method of helping some of its less fortunate members, decided, at last night's meeting, to urge upon the Alameda delegation in the Legislature to work for the passage of Senator Smith's bill, which provides that those who shouldered a musket in '61 shall be granted the privilege of conducting a peddling business without being compelled to take out a license.

At first, it was proposed to send only a request to Senator Stratton but, later, this was amended to include all of the Assemblymen and Senators from Alameda County.

The following letter met with the approval of the meeting and will be forwarded as indicated.

"To the Hon. ——, Oakland, Cal. Member from Alameda County. Dear Sir:—The attention of many members of the Republican Army and Navy League of Oakland has been called to the county government bill recently introduced by Senator Smith of Kern County. One of the provisions of the bill is that soldiers and sailors who served in the war and received an honorable discharge are exempt from peddlers' licenses. We appreciate that protection very highly and feel sure that, if it becomes a law of this State, it will be a great benefit to a large number of invalid old soldiers and sailors who are not able to pay the excessive license fees demanded by many towns. We would most respectfully ask your co-operation in furtherance of that provision in Senator Smith's bill or in some other bill that may be introduced. Respectfully,

"Army and Navy League."

In the change of officers which took place at the campfire one of the oldest servitors of the League, laid down the affairs of the secretary. Adjutant 'Bert' Adams has held the office for over ten years. The duties, however, demanded too much of his time and his refusal to accept the position for another term was necessary.

The business of the meeting last night did not require much time to transact. Colonel Hoguet called for order and after hearing the reports of the various committees, announced his appointments for the coming term.

He appointed as adjutant, J. L. Percau; quartermaster, Jacob Winkle; council of administration, J. R. Hardenberg, I. W. Osborne, H. H. Kirby, W. R. Thomas and S. H. Hunt.

There were some matters of a private nature which the League wished to discuss, so upon the motion of Major E. W. Woodward the League went into executive session.

BRAIN WORKERS.

CHAOTIC SURROUNDINGS.

In the house of John Foster was one room which no one dared to invade with broom or brush. A friend entreated to be admitted to the study, and Foster warned him off by allusions to Erebus, but the friend prevailed at last. He found therein a floor littered with scattered garments, rusty firearms and a heap of ashes that had been accumulating all the winter. The writing desk had three old pens and an inkstand. But all around the room one of the choicest libraries was arranged with the most exquisite engravings, the most costly illustrated books. It was in the midst of this chaotic assemblage that he wrote his wonderful essays. But the most of his thinking was done in the open air, where he caught up images, objects and reflections that he noted down and that went into his books by the dozens.

SYDNEY SMITH'S STUDY.

Sydney Smith had a study from which there issued his sharp, humorous essays and his brilliant witticisms. Southey went thither one day in company with a friend. The latter has thus described the visit: "We got to the front door through a littered up court yard and were conducted into the library—a large room full of old-fashioned furniture, where books and pamphlets and letters were thrown about in great confusion. 'This is my workshop,' says the author, 'as black as any smithy in the world.' The fastidious Southey looked about for a chair on which to sit down. Then cautiously folding up the skirts of his coat he prepared to take a seat. Sydney Smith, with a sly gravity, proceeded to wipe with a soiled handkerchief an old folio edition of one of the fathers of the church and requested Southey to take a seat on that. The poet shrank from the profanation and respectfully removed the volume preferring the dusty chair. But the wit and good humor of the learned divine soon made them forget everything else."

IN A STATE OF TRANSPORT.

Buffon's workshop was a naked room with one chair, a table and one sheet of paper at a time on the table. There was a print of Newton hanging on the wall. In this study he spent "the most luxurious and delightful moments of his life, often passing fourteen hours at his desk in a state of transport, which was his reward more than the glory." Mrs. Hemans' study was a dainty one, though it was small in size. It was neat almost to a fault. Her table was always in order. Of her verses she said to a friend: "They often chime in my mind for days before I commit them to paper, and sometimes I quite forget those which I compose while I lie awake in bed. My thoughts have been so accustomed to flow in rhyme that when they are suffered to go otherwise I often lose sight of them altogether."

A STUDY IN THE FIELD.

John Mitford reduced himself so low by intemperance that he could not afford to hire even a den in St. Giles. His only study was in the field, and for many days he slept nightly on the grass with only the sky above him. His publishers advanced him a shilling a day while he was writing a certain book. With this he bought bread, cheese and an onion. His friends tried to reform him, and even took away his shoes to prevent his going out. But when he supply was gone he would sometimes grow furious and rush out barefooted in the snow, even pawning his coat to replenish his bottle. For fourteen years he had no abiding place, but during this time he wrote religious tracts and and nonsensical ballads.—From the Troy Times.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

OUR GREAT SACRIFICE CLEARANCE SALE

OUR GREAT SACRIFICE CLEARANCE SALE opens the second week of the New Year with an array of even greater attractions than those which last week drew such enormous crowds; for not only have THE BETTER and MORE STYLISH LINES embraced in our vast surplus stock been reached, but they have been subjected to the same or EVEN DEEPER CUTS IN PRICES than those that proved so efficacious in rushing out our last week's offerings, as witness the following

Tremendously Attractive Bargains!

COLORED DRESS GOODS:

170 pieces 34-inch DRESS GOODS in plain and mixed effects, on special sale at 15c
140 pieces 36-inch ALL-WOOL LADIES' CLOTH in plain and mixed colorings, on special sale at 25c
12 pieces 52-inch FINE ALL-WOOL ENGLISH NAVAL SERGE, former price $1.00; on special sale at 50c
27 pieces 46 to 50-inch HIGH CLASS DRESS GOODS in stripes, boucle and figured effects; former price $1.25; on special sale at 75c

BLACK DRESS GOODS:

19 pieces 54-inch EXTRA FINE ALL-WOOL STORM SERGE, worth 85c, will be placed on sale at 50c
15 pieces 47-inch ENGLISH NOVELTIES, Astrakhan effects, worth $1.50, will be placed on sale at 75

SILK DEPARTMENT:

1,000 yards CHANGEABLE SURAH SILK, extra quality, regular price 75c, clearance sale price 55c
1,500 yards FANCY FIGURED AND STRIPED SILK, regular price $1.25 and $1.50, clearance sale price 75c
750 yards BLACK DUCHESSE SATINS, soft heavy quality, regular price $1.00, clearance sale price 75c
500 yards BLACK MOIRE VELOUR, regular price $1.35, clearance sale price $1.00

NAPKINS! NAPKINS! We offer FOUR great leaders in Bleached Large Size Napkins. Every grade of them is worth almost double.

3-4 BLEACHED IRISH LINEN DINNER NAPKINS, 21 inches square; special price per dozen 95c
3-4 BLEACHED DINNER NAPKINS, a close, fine weave, 22 inches square, special price per dozen $1.75
High Grade DINNER NAPKINS, 25 inches square, special price per dozen $2.35
About 100 dozen assorted qualities, very fine grade, 26 inches square, that were from $3.50 to $4.75 dozen, all at one price $3.00

J. O'Brien & Co.
MURPHY BUILDING
Market and Jones Streets
SAN FRANCISCO

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1897

Gottlib Leipby to Emily Meehan, S Lincoln st 90 E Willow st E 25 x E 135 being lot 11 blk B, Toland tract, $5.

John A and Salo L Beckwith to Thos J O'Connor, N 16th st 112 E West st E 28 x 103-9 being the E 28 ft lo 12 blk F, Map of ppty North Okd Hd Assn, $10.

Geo D and Lucrezia C Charles by atty to Geo Roeth, N Walton or 35th st 316-3 W West st W 150 x 120-3 being lots 24, 25 and 26 blk M, Map of Ppty Central Land Co fmly the Brown tract, $10.

Isaac and Margaret E Copeland to Patrick Downey, S Locust 95 W Grove st W 50 S 140 E 45 N 70 E 5 N 40 to beg being ptn Lots 8, 9 and 11 blk R, Kelsey tract, $10.

W H and Ella Bast to Jas Brown, lot 2 blk 6, Gaskill tract, $10.

W W Palmer to Gottlieb Schumacher, S Harrison av 35 W from center of C P RR track, W 75 S 120 to a pt distant 35 from center of C P RR tract, th NE on a curve distant 35 from center of said track and parallel to said track 150 to intersection of S Harrison av and place of beg, $10.

E A and Martha J Haines to Adelbert E Bolton, lot 16 blk 1434, Blake tract Map 2, O. C. D., $5.

Harry H and Virginia M Webb to Christopher C Webb, all in lots 23 to 31, blk 12, Amended Map Central Park Alcatraz and Newbury Stations, O. C. D., $400.

Fredk Lux and Eliza J. Gilliland to Sarah F Evans, E Sacramento st 61-4½ N Lincoln st N 75 x E 130; same to same, N Lincoln st 255 E Sacramento E 105 x N 135-4½ all being in blk 1, Teachers State University Hd Assn, $10.

David Symmes to E K Waterman, SE Redwood av 84.60 NE Tobler st SE 125 SW 34.60 SE 125 NE 49.12 NW 137.51 SW 310.47 to beg being lots 28 to 38, and NE 25.40 ft of lot 27 Fruitvale Park tract; same to same, S cor Goldman av and Old County road No 708 or Prescott st th SW 282.96 SE 133.67 NE 220.70 NW 166.63 to beg being lots 81 to 89, Fruitvale Park tract, $10.

Vincenzo Bello to Bina Bello, NE Grove st & Caledonia av N 143.67 E 142.89 S 143.19 W 129.33 to beg being lots 39, 40, 41 map of Caledonia Hd Assn, subj to mtge, $10.

Vincenzo & Bina Bello to Mary I Webster, same, subj to mtge, $5.

Wm J and Martha and Virginia R Dingee by atty to same, S 30th st 48 E Grove E 97.10 S 8.50 W 97 to beg blk 2029 Rowland tract, $5.

Mary I Webster to E L Briggs NE Caledonia av and Grove st N 143.66 E 142.89 S 143.21 W 129.33 to beg, being lots 39, 40, 41 map of Caledonia Hd Assn; same to same, S 30th 48 E Grove E 97.10 S 8.50 W 97 to beg, $10.

P E and Mary A Bowles to Myron T Holcomb, N 11th st 180 E Oak E 40 x N 100 blk 166, $10.

Myron T and Marion B Holcomb to Willis E Gibson, same, $10.

Chas J and Mattie A Kaighin to Marie C Koford wf Hans L, N 5th st 43-9 W Center st W 25 x N 94 being lot 9 blk 494, $10.

John F Smith to Anna E Smith, N Walton st 141-3 E Market st E 25 x N 120-3 being the E½ lot 30 blk M, Central Land Cos tract, gift.

Anna Laist to E L Montgomery, E 10th st 60 E Linden st W 80 S 60 E 30 N 60 to beg blk 1590, Reed tract, $10.

Theodore and Ida Wagner to Louis F Dunand, SE 8th av 75 NE E-23d st NE 75 x SE 100 blk 144, Clinton subj to deed of trust, $5 &c.

Same to same, lot 19 blk 63, and lot 7 blk 62, Resub of blks 62, 63 and 79, Tract B, Bdy L and T I Assn; same to same, N Bancroft Way 40 W 8th st W 140 x N 100 being lots 16 and 17 and ptn lot 18 blk 117, same; same to same, SW Bancroft Way and 8th st W 180 x S 100 being lots 4, 5 and 6 and ptn lot 3 blk 124, same, $5.

Same to same, N Moss st 200 W Cactus W 50 x N 135, lots 21 and 22 blk 31, Smith Sub Mathews tract, $5 &c.

Chas Carbonnier to Jos Lafargus, NE Gilman and 3d st th 175 N on 2d st th N 25 E 133 S 25 W 133 to beg, blk 12 tract B Bdy L and T I Assn, $10.

W B and Mrs W B Harrub to Marion A Bray, NW Julia st 198.75 SW Monroe SW 48.75 NW 163.87 th at right angles 48.75 th at right angles 164 to beg, ptn Oak Tree Farm tract, $10.

W W Martin to Sabina McLaughlin, lot 19 blk F, amended map Moss tract, $10.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, trembling, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

Frank Courant has a welcome for his friends at his new saloon on Broadway, near Seventh.

DO YOU LIKE GOOD EATING?

Fine oysters, rich, juicy steaks, cooked cleverly and in plain sight? Then try the Pearl, 203 Broadway, and be satisfied.

The genuine Cracker Jack costs no more than the inferior imitations; therefore see that you get the package with the big R's on.

Lay City Flour is pure.

Open Evenings.

H. Schellhaas' store. See new prices, new goods. 408 Eleventh st.

Look twice before you buy. Genuine "Cracker Jack" has the big R's on the package. It costs no more. See that you get it.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS are expended in this city which otherwise would go to San Francisco, because business men advertise in THE TRIBUNE. The more a man advertises the more he becomes known and the more he becomes known, the more goods he sells.

Oakland Tribune.

THE ADVERTISEMENTS OF A PAPER ATTEST to the intelligence and liberality of the business men of a community. The advertisers in THE TRIBUNE get the worth of their money, because the readers of this paper read the advertisements and then patronize the advertisers because they believe in patronizing home dealers.

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GIBBET GOT ITS OWN.

Brutal Murderer Roe Meets Death on the Gallows at Napa.

A FATE VERY WELL DESERVED.

Slayer of Twenty-Three Human Beings Game to the Last.

SMOKED GOING TO THE TRAP.

End Came Instantaneously and Painlessly to the Inhuman Monster.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NAPA, Jan. 15.—The murderer, William H. Roe, was hanged today for the murder of Mrs. Greenwood.

Roe was led to the scaffold at the time appointed.

He made a few rambling remarks to those invited to witness the execution.

The drop fell at 11:32 o'clock. The body was cut down twenty-four minutes later.

Death was instantaneous. Roe did not falter on the scaffold.

Roe slept fairly well during the night but did not rise until a late hour.

He breakfasted at 8:30 o'clock, eating a hearty meal and talked to the waiters as usual.

The death warrant was read to him at 10 o'clock by Sheriff McKenzie and he was commanded to prepare for execution.

Captain Kettle of the Salvation Army was Roe's only spiritual adviser.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Roe's arms were bound.

At 11:30 o'clock the procession, consisting of Sheriff McKenzie, Under-Sheriff Brownlee, Roe, Captain Kettle of the Salvation Army and Walt Kennedy, the jailer, left the corridor of the jail and entered the enclosure back of the county jail, where the gallows had been erected.

Roe walked as erectly as his slight stoop would allow, and spoke to acquaintances, whom he saw in the crowd.

He smilingly mounted the scaffold with firm tread, all the time he was puffing on a cigar.

He was asked by the sheriff if he had any statement that he wished to make.

He replied that he had none except that he wished to thank the officers for the kind way in which he had been treated.

He also had a paper in his pocket which he wished to have delivered to the turnkey, Walt Kennedy.

This the sheriff took from his inside coat pocket.

Captain Kettle offered a short prayer.

Roe's legs were strapped, the black cap was adjusted and at a signal given by the sheriff the trap was sprung.

Roe never struggled.

Death was instantaneous.

Nineteen minutes later, County Physician Hennessy pronounced him dead.

The body was cut down twenty-four and a half minutes after the trap had been sprung.

The body will be shipped to the medical institute in San Francisco.

A RAILROAD INSOLVENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOGAN, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Judge Wright today declared the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking Railway Company insolvent. The liabilities are about $13,000,000.

The action of Judge Wright today makes public what was secretly done two days ago, when the Judge made a conditional order appointing a receiver. He now confirms that order, the conditions not having been met which were to vacate the original order.

The recent demoralization of the bituminous coal traffic has much to do with the immediate embarrassment of the road. Receiver Paston's bond was fixed at $50,000.

ADRIFT ON A FLOE.

Fearful Situation of Forty Fishermen on Lake Michigan.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 15.—A special to The Wisconsin from Marinette, Wis., says that there are between thirty and forty fishermen on an ice floe moving out into the lake. At 12:30 P. M. a strong gale sprung up and the ice in the bay suddenly, without warning, began to move out. Within ten minutes there was a wide space between the ice and the shore. The fishermen were running hither and thither on the fast-moving ice, signalling for help. At 2 o'clock two boats were manned and an attempt will be made to sail with the wind and reach the moving ice. The ice broke about a mile and a half from the shore and is now over four miles away. The worst feature is that the sheet of ice taking the men away is on an average no more than three inches thick.

Platt Will Accept.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mr. Platt, who last night received the Republican caucus nomination for United States Senator, was approached today by a reporter, who questioned him as to the rumor that he would decline election.

"Nonsense," was the answer. "That's such rot that it's really not worth while answering it."

Drunken Juror Jailed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15. — Andrew Armstrong, a juror in the forgery case, came into court this morning very drunk, and Superior Judge Carroll Cook was obliged to dismiss the jury until Monday.

Cook adjudged the drunkard guilty of contempt, and ordered him to be locked up in the County Jail until Monday's session of court.

Idaho Senatorial Contest.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Jan. 15.—The Populists today broke away from Judge Claggett. Twenty-four of their votes were thrown to A. J. Crook. Five Democrats also voted for Crook, making his total 29. Dubois got 26. Two ballots were taken, Crook getting 28 on the second. The other votes were scattered.

Frank Fratus Dead.

Frank Fratus, a native of the Azores Islands, 80 years of age, died at his home on Herzog street, Berkeley, yesterday. The deceased had resided in Berkeley for twenty years. He leaves a widow and three sons. The interment will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery.

SHERMAN ACCEPTS.

He Will Act as McKinley's Next Secretary of State.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Senator Sherman went East at 2:05 P. M. At the station he said to the Associated Press reporter: "I have accepted the State portfolio."

A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—Governor Budd has declared to-morrow a legal holiday to celebrate the defeat of the Funding Bill.

REFORMS FOR CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Madrid says that at the Cabinet meeting just held the Queen Regent presiding, it was agreed to introduce reforms in Cuba, and the royal decree on the subject will be published on the King's fete day. It is said that possibly Jose Sanguilly, the American recently sentenced at Havana to imprisonment, will be granted free pardon.

Only Two Escaped.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 15. — A dispatch from Brass, Guinea Coast, dated January 4th, announces that Captain Boisragon and Consular Officer Locke, two of the party headed by Consul Phillips, which was almost annihilated by the natives of Benin City while on a peaceful mission to that district while unarmed, had been rescued after wandering in the bush for a week. Both were wounded. There is no hope of any further rescues. Twenty native carriers have returned.

Cunningham's Death.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—John M. Cunningham of San Francisco died in this city yesterday of typhoid fever, aged 45 years. His wife, whom he married in 1890, is the daughter of the late Nicholas Luning, one of the wealthiest citizens of San Francisco. Cunningham was president of the Cosmos Club of San Francisco.

Nova Scotia Bank Fails.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 15.—The Dominion Savings Bank of Yarmouth has been closed by order of the Government. The accounts will be transferred to the Postoffice Savings Bank, a Government institution, and the depositors will suffer no loss or inconvenience.

Castillo's Denial.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Jan. 15.—Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish Premier, in an interview, declares absolutely that there are no negotiations proceeding between Spain and the United States on the subject of Cuba.

Cloth Dealers Assigned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Doulin & Co. corporation, dealers in cloth, assigned to Edward Wantz. The company was incorporated in 1891 with a capital stock of $300,000.

Travis Twiss Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 15. — Sir Travis Twiss, Q. C. D., C. L. F. R. S., is dead, at the age of 88 years. He was an authority in international law.

Chicago Swine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Hogs, light, $3.35@3.55; mixed, $3.30@3.53½; heavy, $3.15@3.50; rough, $3.15@3.20.

CAN DRAW PAY TWICE

A Statement That Some of the Legislators Intend to Antagonize.

THERE IS AT STAKE $25,000.

Money Wanted for the Blind Home on Telegraph Avenue.

TELEPHONES ARE IN TROUBLE.

Notes and Gossip of the Gathering of the Law-Makers.

Special correspondence to the Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.—Some opposition is anticipated to the claim for $25,000 presented to the Legislature in behalf of W. W. Foote, J. C. Daly and R. Y. Hayne for services rendered as attorneys in the recent hearing of the Railroad Commission's case. The gentlemen named were selected to represent the State and in an affidavit accompanying the bill which was introduced today by Senator Voorheis is set forth the reasons why the claim is for an amount that might be regarded as high.

It is stated that the actual work in court consumed fifty days, that the arguments covered 1,032 folios and that so many consultations were necessary that a vast amount of time was involved. To this is appended statements by Judge Rhodes, William Craig, John Garber and Garrett McEnerey, in which they declare that the work was well worth the money.

The anticipated opposition though is not as regards the value of the services rendered but because J. C. Daly one of the three attorneys to be benefited, is one of the Code Commissioners and is drawing $400 a month in the service of the State. Those who are drawing weapons against him say that if as the affidavits presented state, he was fifty days in court, besides using a vast amount of time in consultations, the fact that he was receiving $400 a month from the State shows one of two things, he was either not earning his money or was drawing two salaries.

This, however, it is proposed to offset with the declaration that despite public belief to the contrary, an official can draw two State salaries at one time. The following statement by Garrett W. McEnerey is filed in the Senate in connection with the bill: "As I understand the law in this State there is nothing to prevent a man from even holding two offices, except that no man can hold two offices in the same department of the government. I believe the question came up and was decided in People vs. Provines. I know no law to prevent a man from accepting and receiving compensation unless his salaries cover such. I myself am a State officer and perform some duties for the State."

The following query by Mr. Hayne is then given: "I don't suppose you would consider this employment of Judge Daly in the railroad case as an office."

To which McEnerny replied: "No, I merely say that a man could even hold two offices unless expressly prohibited."

OAKLAND'S BLIND HOME.

Col. Jack Hays of the Home for the Adult Blind in Oakland was around the Legislature today and had a bill introduced by Stratton in the Senate and Wright in the Assembly. It asks for an appropriation of $30,000 for the institution on Telegraph avenue and specifies as follows:

For erection of brick domitory, $17,500; furnishing and equipping same, $2,500; brick building for hospital, $2,500; furnishing hospital, $1,000; boiler-house and laundry, $4,000; equipping same with machinery, $1,500; sidewalks, $1,000.

Col. Hays also asks that the name of the place be changed from the imposing title of "Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind of the State of California" to the more simple one of "Home for Adult Blind." He says the present title is confusing and is often the cause of complications as some mistake it for the Blind Home at Berkeley and vice versa.

Senator Braunhardt has got all sorts of grievances against the street car companies. He has already got in a bill to reduce the fares and today he put in one compelling them to issue packages of tickets in blocks of thirty, said tickets to be available as transfers and to be redeemed once a week from the other companies at the rate of five cents each.

AFTER THE TELEPHONES.

The telephone people will have a shaking up if Senator Linder has his way. He went after the scalp of the "Hello" institution today with a number of bills, one of which provides that it shall be unlawful to charge any individual, corporation or concern more than $2 per month for a telephone. A penalty of $500 is to follow each infraction. Another measure says an annual tax of $1 per annum shall be paid for each pole and a third provides for a compulsory annual statement of all business done and the payment of 5 per cent gross to the State.

And here is a constitutional amendment also by Linder, designed to make things lively.

"The Legislature shall pass laws for the regulation and limitation of the charges for services performed and commodities furnished by telegraphs, gas, telephone and electric light, heat and power corporations, and the charges by corporations or individuals for storage and wharfage, in which there is a public use; and where laws shall provide for the selection of any person or officer to regulate and limit such rates, no such person or officer shall be selected by any corporation or individual interested in the business to be regulated, and no such person shall be selected who is an officer or stockholder in any such corporation."

Senator Voorheis as chairman of the Finance Committee is making in all the deficiency claims. It is desired to get them out of the way as early as possible and with that end in view a joint meeting with the Assembly Committee will soon be held. The Jordan claim of $60,000 is one of the first on the list.

FIGHTING THE LOTTERIES.

Senator Androus of Los Angeles intends to make a grand effort to crush out the lottery business, both local and foreign. He has drawn a number of bills on the subject, one of which is designed to prevent anyone from even being in possession of a ticket.

This is the way he proposes to stamp out the foreign lottery corporations. "Every person who aids, or assists, either by printing, advertising, publishing, or in any manner in setting up, managing or drawing any lottery, or in selling or disposing of any ticket, chance or share therein; or who aids in the distribution of any prize in any lottery, or announcing the result of any drawing, or publishing as news, or as advertising, the result of any drawing, or any winning number thereof; or who prints or publishes any narrative or account of any drawing, or of any winning at such drawings; or who publishes any information as to the location of any lottery, or the officers thereof, or the name of any winner; or who pays or assists in the payment of any prize or winning in any lottery is guilty of a misdemeanor."

THE CRY FOR RETRENCHMENT.

With the hopes of crushing out the scandal that has arisen regarding the temporary organization of the Assembly the members of the House, or rather some of them, are going on record at every opportunity as being opposed to public expenditures unless absolutely needed. Belshaw of Contra Costa, a young man who is said to have the gubernatorial bump in course of development is one of the leaders of the economical wave and as he has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Claims, those having bills of that nature are fearful of their measures being slashed to pieces.

An indication of the reform movement was given in the fight over junketing in the House today and as Speaker Coombs is disposed to oppose the jaunts as much as possible the chances are that the customary "perks" will be very much curtailed. There has always been a frantic desire on the part of some of the members to get on the Committee on State Hospitals, Prisons, Waterways, etc., for heretofore each member of these bodies has been in the habit of taking in the State from all points of the compass. It is the intention though to stop this if possible and a proposition has been advanced to only permit one or two of the committee to go.

This sort of thing, however, is certain to be beaten. Already rumors are in the air and whispers in the lobby of a breaking down of the retrenchment barriers, for every one realizes that they have simply been constructed for effect, the few thousand dollars involved being a bagatelle compared with the appropriation bills for hundreds of thousands that are pouring in.

Furthermore, the far-sighted legislators realize that the Governor would get the benefit of all saved this way by retrenchment, and as they put it, "is is foolish for the Republicans to make politics for the Democrats." Then again, there are many of the workers of the party who have not yet had the reward that is usually extended to them. In the Senate for instance the patronage allowance which last year was $32 a day for each Senator, has been docked to $17, so it is easy to see that there is by no means enough to go around.

WAR TO THE KNIFE.

A funny incident accompanied the departure of Governor Budd to San Francisco last night. John Lynch, ex-speaker of the House, was also bound for the metropolis, and before leaving the capitol the Governor invited him to share his drawing-room on the train. The Governor then told his faithful colored messenger, John Wylie, who has been with him for years, to look after Lynch's valises.

John arrived at the depot ahead of the travelers and as the train was standing at the station, he proceeded to place in the drawing-room the gripsacks of both the Governor and Lynch. The colored Pullman porter, who knew the drawing room had been reserved for the Governor, but who, by the way, did not know John, viewed with distrust the placing of the Governor's valise in the car as he thought it perhaps meant the loss of his customary tip.

When, however, John started to put Lynch's baggage in the drawing room the porter, who had spotted that another name, not the Governor's was on the valise; said: "What are you doing thar, you colored man?"

John, looking at the Pullman official rather contemptuously said: "I knows what I'se doing. I'se the Governor's messenger."

"I don't care who you are," retorted the dusky porter, "I dont propose any lackey from the capitol to come hyah and run this train."

"Ef you say I'se a lackey you're a spotted coyote pup," shouted John, now on his mettle.

"Take that back or I'll put holes through you," yelled the brass-buttoned Pullmanite, and then on the theory of taking the bull by the horns, John grappled with his adversary.

A crowd had by this time assembled and just at this juncture the Governor and Lynch arrived. Both the dusky combatants started to explain to him at the same time what had happened from their respective points of view and just as the turmoil was at its height the train pulled out with the Pullman

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GOING TO TRAVEL.

The House Will Investigate San Francisco Contested Elections.

SAVE MONEY BY THE TRIP.

The Organization Scandal to Be Brought Up Monday.

THE WORK OF THE SENATE.

A Discussion Regarding the Report of the Code Commission.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Jan. 15.—In the Assembly this morning the Committee on Federal Relations reported a substitute to Sanford's resolution to make Saturday a legal holiday. The substitute proposed to give thanks to Congress for the defeat of the funding bill, but refused to adjourn over tomorrow, reciting that it was in the power of Governor Budd to declare a holiday if he saw fit.

North of Alameda moved the adoption of the substitute.

Shanahan raised the point of order that the substitute was not germane to the subject.

The point of order was not well taken.

Caminetti moved that the substitute be re-committed to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The previous question was called for and ordered by a party vote. The motion was lost. Caminetti moved to adjourn. This was defeated by a party vote.

The report of the Committee on Contested Elections created a great deal of discussion and the committee decided to go to San Francisco to take evidence in contests to save mileage and other expenses of bringing thirty-five or forty witnesses to Sacramento.

After considerable wrangling the resolution permitting the committee to make the trip was adopted.

Malcolm withdrew the resolution which granted leave of absence to the committee on Asylums and State Hospitals. This was on account of the great objections made to the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee accompanying the committee. The visit will now be postponed for an indefinite time.

Shanahan provoked a scene by moving that the Committee on Attaches be instructed to report immediately on Dryden's resolution on the alleged frauds of the temporary organization.

Speaker Coombs suggested that the grand jury of Sacramento should investigate the matter.

Shannahan's motion was lost.

Dibble took the chair and Coombs, from the floor, moved that the Commitee on Attaches be instructed to report on Monday. Carried.

THE SENATE.

Consideration of the Report Made by the Code Commission.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—In the Senate Morehouse moved to refer to the Code Commission the report of the Judiciary Committee.

Dickinson amended the motion to have the report referred to a special committee appointed by the chair.

Jeter said the report was not formally received by the Senate.

Withington stated that the report would be made on Monday.

Jeter appointed as a special committee Senators Dickinson, Stratton and Sewall.

SENATE EMPLOYES.

An Attempt to Increase the Number Fails of Success.

(Special to the Tribune.)

CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—An attempt was made in the Senatorial caucus this morning to get more attaches.

Leslie Blackburn tried to get in Billy O'Brien of Oakland as assistant, and the San Francisco delegation wanted the Sergeant-at-arms to have a clerk. All were refused by a unanimous vote.

THE CAREW TRIAL.

Defendant Dickinson Takes the Stand and Tells of Deceit.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 15.—H. V. Dickinson, clerk of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the alleged paramour of Mrs. Walter Raymond Hallowell Carew, and charged with the murder of her husband by the administration of arsenic, was called in the trial today by the prosecution. He testified that Mrs. Carew deceived him in alleging brutality upon her husband's part.

The general public is in sympathy with Mary Jacob, the governess in the Carew family, who was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the murder. A popular subscription has been opened to defray the expenses of her defense.

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A LIVELY CONTEST.

The Sharp Case Fought Inch by Inch by Opposing Counsel.

When the Sharp case was called in the Police Court this morning, Dr. Kergan was again placed on the stand. Mr. Chapman commenced a rigid cross-examination. The doctor acknowledged that there were many other causes than criminal operation for septic peritonitas. He described minutely his treatment of the dead girl. He was allowed to testify only to the objective conditions. No conclusion that he had reached through conversation with Anne Johnson was allowed. Medical terms were frequently used and the examination showed that expert medical testimony would play a large part in the trial.

Messrs. Chapman and Melvin kept up a cross-fire during the day. Every point was contested fiercely, sarcasm had no small share of the proceedings. Melvin referred to Chapman's language as "Chapmanese" several times. Finally Chapman said the term might be funny, but it was awfully tiresome.

Late, yesterday afternoon, the girl's dying statement, with the exception of some clauses which were stricken out, was admitted as evidence. Mr. Chapman objected to the words in the statement, "I believe I am about dying," and a grammatical discussion followed. Chapman held that the law said the leclarent must believe herself to be dying, or about to die, while Melvin maintained that the words "about dying" were the stronger term than either.

Dr. Sharp sits between his attorneys, Messrs. Chapman and Aldrich, and prompts them in the medical line of examining. His incarceration seems not to have effected him greatly. He was quite lively this morning and joked with his attorneys. Mrs. Sharp is a constant attendant at the trial.

The Howard and Johnson cases were called this morning. The latter went over till this afternoon, and the former went over till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. It is not known just how long the preliminary examination of Sharp will take.

When court convened this afternoon, Attorney Francoeur on behalf of John Howard, asked that the Howard examination be held before that of Huldah Johnson, as Howard was in jail and Huldah was out on bonds. Judge Wood granted the request and set the hearing for next Friday morning.

The cross-examination of Dr. Kergan was then continued and by 2 o'clock he was allowed to depart.

Dr. S. H. Buteau testified that he had conducted the autopsy. The other doctors present at the time of the autopsy were Drs. Adams, Pratt, Huntington, Kergan, Nicholson, Olmstead, Stetson, Eaton and Fearn.

FOR AUDITOR.

City Clerk Tompkins will be in the race for Auditor and not City Treasurer, as previously announced. D. C. Hinsdale, N. W. Spaulding, Jr., and George Kaufman are also out for the office.

The British Cable Route.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A special from Montreal to the Evening Post says: "A dispatch from London says it is currently reported there that the route chosen for the Pacific cable is from Vancouver to Fanning island, Fiji islands, Norfolk island, thence to New Zealand and Queensland.

Speddy Case Abandoned.

Samuel A. and Olive L. E. Speddy to-day by their attorney James H. Creeley, instituted an action against C. S. Wright and Sheriff Calvin B. White for $5,000. The matter grew out of the sale of the Speddy home in Alameda by the Sheriff to satisfy a judgment of $1200 obtained by Wright. The plaintiffs claim that their property was homesteaded at the time and therefore exempt from execution.

Scheme Abandoned.

Wm. T. Halliday has filed his answer in the action brought by George Gates against the San Benito Irrigation Company. In it Halliday asserts that the corporation was never formed, but only contemplated and that upon investigation it was found that the scheme was impracticable and was thus abandoned.

An Opposition Company.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—An opposition company is being formed by the holders of the Atlantic & Pacific stock and the junior bonds.

San Francisco Wheat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Wheat easier, December, $1.32 1-4. May, $1.55 1-8 Barley easier, May, 85 2-4; December, 81.

All About a Sloop.

Robert Moffatt of San Francisco today swore to a complaint charging D. A. Wentworth, C. Richter and A. P. Creigh with grand larceny. Moffatt is the owner of the sloop Lark, which is now in possession of the trio. He claims that it was stolen, while according to their story they found it adrift.

Mrs. Newbery Dead.

Louisa Newbery died at her home 1011 Eagle avenue, Alameda, yesterday afternoon. She was a native of Sweden, 58 years of age. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

License Committee.

The License Committee of the City Council held an executive session last evening. The question of appropriating $60 to pay a watchman to see that saloon keepers do not violate the liquor license was discussed.

More Scavengers Arrested.

Two more scavengers were arrested this afternoon for violating the ordinance requiring them to dump garbage at the crematory. They were arrested at Third and Cypress streets. They gave their names as J. Ratto and G. Drancox.

Young Politicians.

This evening the Young Men's Republican Club of the Seventh Ward will meet in the court room of Judge E. L. Lawrence on East Twelfth street and Twelfth avenue.

"TRINKLETS OF ROME."

They Cause Opposition to Dr. Creighton as Bishop of London.

SCENE AT THE CONFIRMATION.

A Layman Stoutly Objects to the Successor of Dr. Temple.

HAS NOT KEPT HIS PROMISES.

Rude Interruption Cheered and Deprecated by Worshippers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—During the ceremony at St. Mary Le Bow today the confirming of the election of Dr. Mendell Creighton as Bishop of London in succession to Dr. Temple, now Archbishop of Canterbury, John Kensil, a layman, read a protest against Creighton's election on the ground of the prelate's alleged desire "to undo the work of the Reformation by introducing the trinklets of Rome." He added that the doctor had been unfaithful to his promises made at his ordination to drive out all erroneous doctrines and punish "disobedient clergy who are trying to introduce Romish doctrines."

The Vicar-General refused to listen to the protest and Kensil protested again, twice asking why the Vicar-General did not call upon the objectors to come forward and to state why he did not hear them.

This called forth applause and the stamping of feet mingled with cries of "hear, hear," and counter cries of "remember this is a church," etc.

Kensil and friends distributed copies of the protest among those present.

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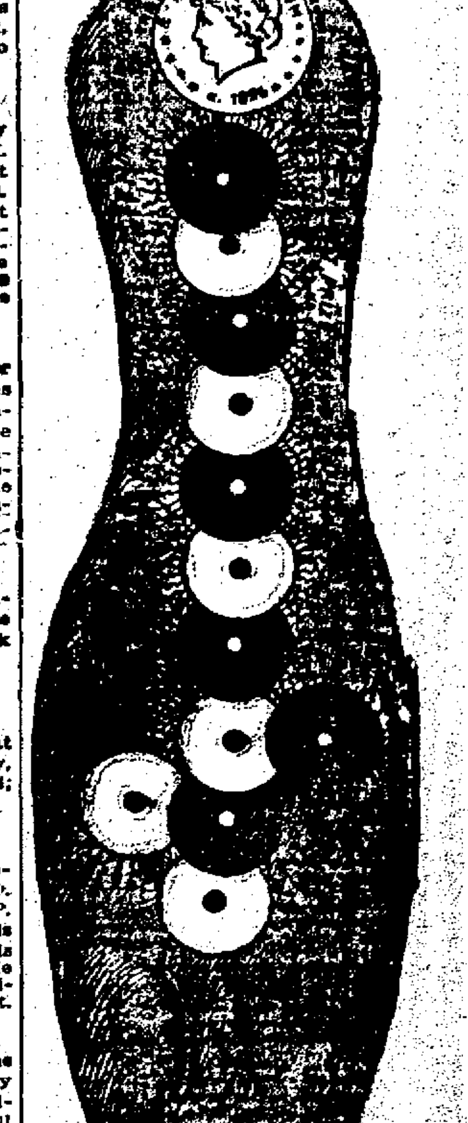

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Bonuses Should Be Given to Projectors of New Industries.

FINE WATER-FRONT FEATURES

Enthusiastic Expressions by Men Whose Words Are Weighty.

In pursuance of its plan to discover the ideas of leading citizens in regard to Oakland and her future welfare the Tribune has invited representative men in manufacturing enterprsies to outline their theories for Oakland's improvement. It is gratifying to note that all have the utmost confidence in the future of the city. The men who were seen to-day spoke as follows:

John Mole—At present the unimproved condition of the water front keeps many people away who would otherwise invest in this city. With such a splendid harbor Oakland should be a center of trade. The business prospects are brighter than they were. I believe that manufacturers should be encouraged to come to Oakland and would suggest employing the usual methods to get them to come.

E. G. Buswell—Oakland possesses many attractions as a business center. Of course, our trade is as large out of town as in.

J. W. Wood of the Eagle Iron Works—We can't grumble on account of business. Our trade is gaining continually and of course the increased brightness in mining interests is of assistance in this respect. I honestly believe that Oakland might be made the foremost manufacturing center in the world as the city has wonderful facilities. We have the best of facilities for trade with China and Japan and these countries are opening to foreign traders immense prospects. The best way for us to make Oakland this center of trade which she should be is to boom what we have now. Give concessions to manufacturers and capitalists to come here. Look at the concessions Eastern cities make in order to gain a large manufactory and the cities gain by it every time. The merchants of Oakland should offer big bonuses to business men to locate here and they should also show a friendly interest to firms already established. When we established here the Tribune was the first and only helpmate we ever had. The manager of the paper gave us a job on their gas engines and permitted us an opportunity to show what we could do. Now the merchants should show some encouragement to newly established firms. If we could get some manufactories of staple articles located here it would be a fine thing for the city. Rents are cheap here and the town conveniently located for manufactories.

Phil Remillard—The past year has been one of the quietest we have ever had in our line of business. The prospects for the coming year are much brighter. Let the city be bonded and let the money derived from this be devoted to the improvement o fthe city. These would be of vast importance and should consist of improvements of the streets, parks, and municipal buildings. This would cause money to come into circulation and would give employment to many men. Then let the city offer a bonus or a cite to manufacturers to come here. All this would be of an immense advantage to Oakland.

Frank K. Mott—The best thing for Oakland will be the settlement of the water front case. The likelihood of the city obtaining the entire water front means more towards general growth and prosperity than anything else. Shipping and warehouse storage will be increased, bonded warehouses will be built. Last night's action of the City Council means the abatement of that nuisance, the West Oakland Marsh. It will also create a spirit of public enterprise that will awaken the people and help trade. The wholesale trade of the interior can be developed from Oakland. Goods can be landed here fully as cheaply and handled more easily than in San Francisco. The firm of which I am a member has worked up a large and profitable business in the interior and this can be done along other lines just as well. Theshipping advantages of Oakland are as good if not better than those of San Francisco. Steamer connections can be made from this side. Certainly, the facilities for business by water and rail are unsurpassed. An effort should be made to secure commodious and suitable depots at Sixteenth street and at the foot of Broadway. The two mercantile organizations are doing most excellent work and good results are already noticed and more may be expected. These organizations have brought the merchants together and their united efforts will insure Oaklands prosperity. In my estimation no city offers such advantages as Oakland as a place of residence and business.

B. McManus of the firm of McManus & Gartner—Times are better than they were, although manufacturers here still find it difficult to compete with Eastern firms, owing to the high prices we have to pay for the raw materials. Our prosperity is slow but sure. Manufacturers will come here for Oakland offers superior attractions. The restoration of confidence will cause capitalists to invest their money and they will find no better place to do so than in Dakland.

THE FAIR WILL CASE.

More Sensations Are Expected to Develop at Any Time.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—There were no new sensations in the Fair will cases today, but there is a general feeling among the host of attorneys concerned in the many phases of the litigation that something is likely to come to the surface at any hour.

Notary Cooney's statement made yesterday, after his arrest, regarding Attorney Haggerty is being freely discussed. Cooney said:

"I said nothing in the depositions that I would not say at the trial and will say at that time. I was told about six months ago that Charles Heggerty, one of Charlie Fair's attorneys, said that he was sure I would not swear that Fair acknowledged the deeds, as I was an honest man; that he knew I was honest because I had handled a great deal of business for him. Still, as soon as I did make my deposition there was nothing too vile for Heggerty to say against me. This arrest is supposed to be an action on the part of the prosecution by the State in a criminal matter. The complaint was signed by Charles Fair, and the attorneys of all the children appeared in court to press it. The motive is apparent from the facts surrounding the case.

"The evil of the matter is the great money power back of it, and it is one of the ways the power of money can be used to defeat the ends of justice. The attorneys for the children have delayed the arrest until just before the trial of the civil case, though they had long ago all the evidence they have now."

Notary Cooney is known to be a very able man and it is probable that he may yet make some startling statements that may confine his present accusers.

W. W. Foote, Mrs. Craven's attorney, declines to discuss the matter at length but he has intimated that his client is not involved in any shady transactions and that there is much more to follow that will implicate others of high standing. He expressed renewed confidence in his case.

CAN DRAW PAY TWICE

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porter shaking his fist at John and the Governor's messenger promising him a "razzer" tune on the next occasion of his visit to Sacramento.

THIEVES IN TOWN.

The codes have been distributed among the legislators in accordance with a time-honored custom, and although some of the country members might as well be presented with a set of Greek classics in the original, they all seem to take a pride in the spick and span leather-bound volumes. As the codes and digests are worth about $25 a set the members deem it advisable to keep them locked in their desks, as everything above board is regarded as common property, but even this precaution is not sufficient, for Assemblyman Dryden announced this morning that his desk had been broken open and the volumes abstracted.

Dryden is a Populist from San Diego and as he wears the long whiskers emblematic of the party, he is a notable on the floor of the House. His announcement of the robbery was followed later on by a wail from the "well" which thieves had also visited and despoiled to their heart's content. Later in the day a valuable Hamburg watch, the property of Dave Williamson, was stolen from his desk, so it is evident that some light-fingered gentry are on the scene.

COMMITTEES ARE BUSY.

So many bills have gone to committee that the actual work of legislation is practically suspended until some reports are submitted. In the Senate there was nothing to do today after half an hour had expired, so adjournment for the day was taken and a similar order will probably occur from Friday to Monday. Meantime, though, the committees will be kept busy, especially those handling the financial measures, for the batch of bills from the Board of Examiners is unusually heavy.

SUFFRAGISTS MISSING.

One branch of legislation heretofore important seems destined to sit in the background this session. It is as regards woman's suffrage. In 1895 the capitol fairly swarmed with women of all ages and varieties, who buttonholed the legislators and made life miserable with their interminable arguments and entreaties.

This year, though, there are not half a dozen on the scene and prominent among them is Miss Murray, an avowed anti-suffragist, who has fought the measure ever since it has been before the public. Perhaps the reason for this diminution of workers is occasioned by an absence of legislative champions as well as the reversal experienced at the recent election. Last session the cause was advocated by Frank McGowan of Humboldt in the upper House and Judge Spencer in the Assembly, but now, although Senator Bulla is ostensibly supposed to be the representative of the cause, there is but little enthusiasm in sight. The chances are that the subject will be side-tracked this year.

Leslie Blackburn is giving the Senate an able administration as sergeant-at-arms. He is always on hand and runs his department in a way that pleases all the members of the chamber. Several innovations have been made this session with happy results.

The pages have all been presented with handsome badges by Blackburn, that worn by Frank Boek of Oakland, the captain of the pages, being a distinguishing mark of gold bullion.

HERE AND THERE.

Lieutenant-Governor Jeter is back to resume his duties as president of the Senate.

Jack Fitzgerald is here in the interests of Sheriff Whelan of San Francisco.

Sacramento is trying hard to be a model city. In addition to the ordinance forbidding spitting in public places, one has just gone in force making it a misdemeanor to throw banana, apple or orange peeling on the sidewalks.

From fog to rain and from rain to a wind storm is what the weather prophet has accomplished for the legislators in the past twenty-four hours.

Tom Sharkey is in town. The customary chicken fighting, boxing contests, etc., of the legislative season are all in evidence.

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Lascar Wins.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MOSKOBE, Jan. 15.—Lascar won on the seventeenth and final game in the chess championship match. The final score was Lascar 10, Steinitz 2. Drawn 5.

GEAR'S BILL FAVORED

Refers Railroad Question to a Commission of Cabinet Officers.

THE HARRISON AMENDMENT.

How Transportation Rates Are to Be Decided Upon.

WILL BE REPORTED ON MONDAY.

Prospects That the Measure Will Go Through Both Houses.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Senate Committee on Pacific Railroads today, by a unanimous vote, authorized a favorable report on Senator Gear's bill providing for a commission of Cabinet officials to settle the indebtedness of the Pacific Railroads to the Government.

The amendment suggested by Senator Morgan was adopted. It is as follows:

"That said commissioners, in making a settlement under this act, shall reserve to Congress the right to regulate or prescribe rates, tolls or charges for the transportation of freights or passengers to be charged on any or all of said railroads and all other rights and powers in respect of said railroads and railroad companies as they now exist.

Morgan gave his full assent to the bill as amended by him. He said he considered his own bill providing a means of settlement preferable but he had no objections to the commission.

Senator Gear will report the bill Monday, but will make no effort to secure a consideration of it until the House acts on a similar bill which it has under consideration. The Senator is, however, very hopeful that the present bill will receive the approval of both Houses.

PACIFIC CABLE.

Suggestion as to a Bid for a Subsidy to Aid the Project.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Pacific cable project was considered again today by the House Committee on Commerce, which listened to the statement by General Swayne in behalf of the Pacific Cable Company of New Jersey in which he is associated with Colonel Spalding of Honolulu, D. Ogden Mills, James Hill, Abram S. Hewitt and other capitalists.

General Swayne urged the House Committee to recommend the Senate bill which authorizes the Postmaster-General to contract for a cable from the Pacific Coast to Japan by way of the Hawaiian Islands with an annual subsidy not exceeding $160,000.

The bill has been reported to the House for a subsidy of $100,000 a year to the Pacific Cable Company of New York in which James Scrymser and J. Pierpont Morgan are interested.

The recent colonial conference which decided upon the project of a British cable from Vancouver to Japan by way of Australia and Honolulu, General Swayne said, endangered the success of the American enterprise unless immediate steps should be taken by Congress.

He urged the House to adopt a plan which would insure competition for the subsidy, believing that no bill giving subsidy to a particular company would succeed while it was know that other responsible parties desired to bid.

That part of the project of the Scrymser Company which contemplates a cable from Japan to China, General Swayne held to be unnecessary, because two established cables fill that field now, nor did he believe the cable could be finished to Honolulu within a year, and Japan within eighteen months, as the company offers to do. He offered in behalf of the corporation he represents a deed to Col. Spalding's concessions from the Hawaiian Government to the successful bidder under any bill which provided for competition.

HOUSE AT WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

For several days Speaker Reed has been recognizing members to call up small bills of local importnce at the opening of each days' session. Today a number of such were passed.

A resolution of inquiry calling on the Secretary of the Interior for the reason of his refusal to issue patents to the lands sold by the Union Pacific in Utah was adopted.

BIMETALLIC CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The adjourned Republican Senatorial caucus today did not result in any changes in the bill for an international bimetallic conference, as drafted. It was stated that there had been some interchange of views with the Democratic Senators, some of whom expressed the opinion that the word "unlimited" as well as the word "free" should be used in describing the mintage which such a conference as is proposed would be called on to secure, but the caucus decided not to make the addition. It was stated that the language employed was precisely the language used in the legislation providing for the four previous conferences.

Senator Chandler, therefore, was authorized to introduce the bill as prepared by the caucus committee, which he will probably do on Monday, as Senator Wolcott's representative.

PRICE WINS HIS SEAT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The election contest in the Third Louisiana District was decided by the House Elections Committee today in favor of Price (Democrat), the sitting member. The committee concluded unanimously that Beattie was not entitled to the seat on the showing made.

For Public Buildings.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The House Committee on Public Buildings, today authorized favorable reports on the public building bills as follows:

Aberdeen, S. D., $100,000; Tacoma, Wash., $400,000; Salem, Oregon, $100,000.

Nicaragua Canal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Republican Steering Committee has decided to give the Nicaragua Canal bill the first place in the Senate order of business.

DEATH OF WILLIS.

United States Minister at Hawaii Passes Away at Honolulu.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The steamer Monowai, from Honolulu, arrived at midnight, bringing news that the United States Minister, Albert S. Willis, had died on January 6th after several months' illness. Death was caused by pneumonia, from which he suffered while on a vacation to his home at Louisville last summer. His funeral was held the following day under the charge of Consul General Mills and the Hawaiian Government, and was the most imposing since that of King Kalakaua. The remains will be brought to the United States on the steamer Australia, which sailed from Honolulu on Wednesday.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 15.—Albert Sydney Willis was born near Shelbyville, Ky., fifty-five years ago. He was a son of a well known physician. In 1860 he graduated from the Louisville law school. In 1876 he was elected to Congress, succeeding Henry Watterson.

He became the favorite lieutenant of Carlisle, and when Carlisle was elected Speaker he made Willis chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, which responsible position he capably filled. Willis served five terms in Congress. In 1893, he received the appointment of Minister to Hawaii. He arrived on the island during the most critical moment of its history. In 1878 Willis married Miss Florence Bulaney. They have one son, Albert S. Willis Jr., who is at Honolulu.

FIRE AT MILAN, MO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—A special to the Star from Milan, Mo., says:

"Nearly the whole block of brick buildings on the city square, including the opera house burned early this morning, entailing an aggregated loss of $71,400, distributed among fifteen firms.

Wall Street.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Trading was of moderate volume at the outset with the bulk of the business in industrials. Prices were generally above yesterday's closing figures. The international trade statement for December and the year showing heavy balances in favor of the United States had a strengthening influence in financial circles.

Extensive purchases by the commission houses were attributed to the exceptionally favorable trade statements showing an excess of exports over imports for the year of $325,322,184.

The stock market exhibited further strength during the second hour's trading. The extreme dullness of the Union Pacific in the face of so many rumors and reports from Washington regarding the probable immediate developments affecting the property excited comment.

Sugar advanced 1¼. Silver 64¾; lead, $2.80.

Long Visits McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Ex-Governor John D. Long of Massachusetts, whose name has been used in the recent Cabinet gossip, came down from Cleveland this afternoon and joined Senator Sherman and Senator Burrows in conference with Major McKinley. That important matters are under consideration is very evident, but authoritative information probably will not be given for some little time.

MULHOLLAND, TOO.

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 15.—John Mulholland of New York reached the city this afternoon and will confer with McKinley.

In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Arrived, Heckla, Stettin.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.—Arrived, Britannic, New York.

Hamburg—Prussia, New York.

Glasgow—Capean, Boston.

Ecuador's President.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Jan. 15.—General Medarto Aljaro has been elected the Constitutional President of Ecuador by 53 votes.

Sherman and McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Senator Sherman arrived this morning and was driven directly to the McKinley home.

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The trial of Michael Collins, charged with the murder of his son-in-law, Phillip Boogar, has been continued to March 4th.

Chicago Grain.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Wheat, Jan. 77½; May 80; corn, Jan. 22½; May 24⅝.

DIED.

WISE—In this city, January 15, 1897, Richard H., beloved husband of Kate S. Wise and father of Clark, R. A. and R. H. Wise Jr., a native of Kentucky, aged 53 years, 7 months and 27 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services TOMORROW, January 15th, 1897, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at his late residence, No. 1329 Filbert street. Interment private.

LUNDEEN.—In West Oakland, January 14, 1896, John E. Lundeen, a native of Cincinnati, O., aged 55 years and 3 months.

JUDELL.—In St. Louis, Mo., January 14, 1896, Jacob J. Judell, brother of B. Judell of Oakland and H. L. Judell of Alameda, a native of Germany, aged 67 years and 2 months.

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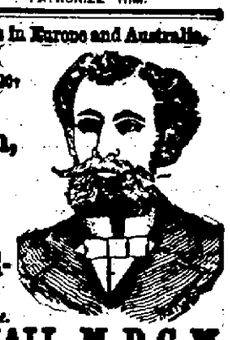

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HORSES boarded and stalls to let. Reasonable terms. Apply S. W. corner Sixth and Alice streets.

DENTISTS.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1156 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED — Good lady's bicycle in exchange for violin or mandolin lessons. Call 1510 Telegraph ave., forenoons.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

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SPANISH LESSONS — A twelve weeks' course; pupils prepared to go into Spanish countries. 1431 Filbert st.

ADULTS AND CHILDREN desiring individual instruction in the English branches call or address 512 Seventeenth Street, Oakland.

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FORTUNE TELLING, 25c; 519 16th st.; ladies only; hours 2 to 3 P. M.

JUST TEN YEARS OLD.

The Unitarian Club Celebrates With a Reunion This Evening.

Review of a Literary Society Distinguished at Home and Abroad.

The Unity Club of the First Unitarian Church is entering upon the tenth year of its existence and tonight will celebrate the event with a grand entertainment.

The object of this organization is thus stated in its constitution.

"Its objects shall be to promote the ethical improvement, to practice charity to extend the social life, and to aid in prompting the general interests of the church".

The members consist of the younger people of the church, and those in whom youthfulness is a never-dying trait. The meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The first meeting of the month is held in the parlors of the church, and is strictly a business gathering but the second is a social gathering, usually at the residence of one of the members.

The club is now having a course in early American literature. The first author to be studied was Benjamin Franklin. Washington Irving was under consideration at the last meeting. The choice of authors is entrusted to a committee, who arrange for the meetings beforehand.

Both in its entertainments, and affairs of a purely social nature, the club has scored brilliant successes. Among its most noted entertainments were the Shakespearian Carnival, presented a few years ago, the dramatization and recital of the "Marble Faun", by one of the members, Miss Phoebe Smith, and the mock trial given last year at the Macdonough in conjunction with the Starr-King Fraternity. Theatricals and dancing parties are also frequently given, and are always attended with success, both socially and financially.

In order not to trespass within the province of the Starr-King Fraternity, lectures by special appointments are excluded from its field of instruction.

The coming Carnival of Authors is keeping the members very busy. One very interesting feature of the festival will be a booth in one corner of the hall, representing the Inn in Rip Van Winkle, which will be the headquarters for the characters from Washington Irving. The Scottish people are evincing deep interest, and offered their assistance generously. Scottish dances, in full plaid and hornpipe parapheinalia, will be given one evening.

The committee in charge of the Carnival are: Mrs. E. S. Gray, Walter Wilcox, George Evans, Miss Georgia Cope, Mrs. E. A. Kluegel, and George S. Meredith.

The officers of the Club are George S. Meredith, president; Miss Rachel Pope, vice president; Miss Marguerite Warner, secretary; Walter Wilcox, treasurer.

The members of the Club are Miss Louise Amernian, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adsit, Mrs. T. J. Arnold, E C. Andrews, Miss Mary Bliss, Miss Grace Burrell, Miss Cora Bellingall, Miss Blodgett, Miss Bertha Bartling, Jack Broder, Mrs. M. M. Burnham, B. R. Banning, Miss Maud Clock, Miss Luna Carter, Miss Gertrude Campbell, Miss Metta Curtis, Mrs. Rene Cuvellier, Miss Metta gia Cope, D. A. Cards, Miss Margaret Cameron, Miss Caso Carpenter, T. C. Chase, William Dawson, Miss Dibert, Jesse Dibert, George Evans, Frank Fletcher, Misses Mary and Lucy Fletcher, Miss Harriet Foster, William Farwell, Miss Ida Fox, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gray, Misses Gorrill, William H. Gorrill, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gleason, Miss Etho R. Garlick, Wallace Hyde, John G. Howell Jr., E. B. Harriss, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hunter, P. W. Hall, F. G. Jacobs, H. W. Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kluegel, Miss Pearl Knox, Mr. C. F. Kosselalowski, Philip L. Kosselalowski, Miss Cynthia Leet, J. Loudon, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Meredith, William C. Maxwell, F. J. Nielson, Miss Katherine Potter, Miss Rachel Pope, Miss Blanche Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Ray, B. J. Smith, Miss Phoebe Smith, J. W. Stetson, E. D. Shearer, William Spencer, Miss Alice Tripp, Charles Wiedersheim, Fred Winter, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Warner, Afred Wilkes, Thomas Wilkes, Miss Margurite Warner, Miss Winifred Warner, Walter Wilcox, George Winchester, Miss Grace Zwisler, Miss Augusta Zahel.

The social is to be given at the church tonight and will be an informal re-union at which speeches, songs and recitations will be rendered and refreshments served, after the usual manner.

To Bond Corral Hollow.

The stockholders of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Coal Company have authorized the directors to issue bonds for $500,000 to advance the enterprise. The corporation owns the extensive coal fields at Corral Hollow. The bonds will be of $1,000 each and will bear 6 per cent interest.

CLOTHES CLEANING.

CLOTHES cleaned and pressed; suits 75c; dyeing and repairing cheaper than any other place. 523 Seventh st.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

SCHILTZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C. H. Kucks, proprietor, 468 Twelfth st., Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

FOR EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, 1700 acres of first class pasture land, unincumbered; several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated, and the soil very rich; a growth of large white oak timber on the land; would make an excellent hog or stock ranch; located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California. Address W. G. Taylor, care of Oakland Tribune, Oakland, Calif.

FOR EXCHANGE—Piano for board and room for two. Address A., in care of Clark Wise & Co., 1108 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR EXCHANGE for unimproved property in Oakland, an elegant corner lot in East Oakland, 90x120; free from incumbrance.

OCULISTS.

HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D., Office Central Bank Building, Fourteenth and Broadway. Hours 10 to 4.

MAGNETIC PHYSICIANS.

DR. W. P. HAWORTH, Brunswick Hotel, electro-magnetic and mental cure.

SPIRITUALISM.

GUARANTEED Life Readings by Rev. Dr. Howland by Astrology, Palmistry, and Spirit Power, $1.00; circles Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights, 25 cents. If you are sick come and be cured; no knife or poisons used. Office 1274 Seventh street, Oakland. Your whole Life read by Astrology by sending day of month born in; enclose $1 and stamp for answer.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central block, 1068 Broadway, Oakland.

PHYSICIANS FIND

All People Not Alike.

A letter carrier said his wife liked coffee so well and seemed to really need it at breakfast, it was too bad for the doctor to order her to discontinue it. He told her that her bad complexion, dyspepsia, nervousness and occasional palpitation of the heart all came from one cause and that was coffee drinking.

The good man went on further to say: "My child if you were as strong as your husband and had the miles of outdoor walking to do that he has daily you could drink one cup of coffee, or perhaps two, at breakfast and dinner without any very bad effects, but the same poisonous alkaloids exist in coffee as are found in tobacco, whisky, strychnine and morphine. There is not so great a proportion of them in coffee as in the other drugs, but a sufficient amount exists to seriously injure any one whose constitution is a little below par.

"All of these drugs can be used for a time by perfectly healthy people, but if their use is persisted in long enough, the human body finally gives evidence of the effect of the steady poison, and many people who do not know this fact die because of their unnatural habits.

"If you could use a hot drink in the morning made from the nourishing grains that nature has provided for the use of man, it would satisfy your appetite and fatten your body."

A wholesome, delicious hot drink of the kind that old doctor referred to is found in Postum Cereal Food Coffee, made from grains by the Postum Cereal Co., (Lim.) of Battle Creek, Michigan; it brews the rich color of Java or Mocha, has a grand fragrance and the pungent taste demanded by all coffee drinkers. No poisonous alkaloids are found here. Man is only safe when he sticks to nature's food furnished by the Creator, prepared in a number of different ways, to be sure. Ruddy health and red blood will follow the discontinuance of unnatural drinks and the substitution therefor of the Cereal food drink. Its use will tell the facts more plainly in the body than words can be made to express. Grocers furnish it and experience teaches that it goes about three times as far as coffee.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

BEATS THE STATE.

Even Untoward Accidents Do Not Make a High Death Rate.

Fewer people die in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley than in any other section of the State. The most recent report issued by the State Board of Health shows a death rate for these three cities of only a little over 12 per 1,000. In San Francisco this rate is more than doubled and in Los Angeles it is higher than in this vicinity. In Fresno and Stockton it is much higher and the only deduction to be made is, that the health of Oakland and vicinity leads the State.

In comparing the health statistics of Oakland with other cities there is one fact that is not sufficiently considered. That is, the large number of violent deaths that occur from railroad accidents and which would not be the case but for the immense amount of railroad business transacted in this city. During the past month a large proportion were either caused by accidents or were recovered from the bay.

Dr. H. C. Minton will preach at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church tonight. Dr. Minton is one of the strongest preachers on the Pacific Coast. He is professor of systematic theology in the San Francisco Theological Seminary.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. James N. Reynolds has returned from a short visit to Palo Alto.

W. F. Chipman is spending a few days at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Milton Maguire has been visiting friends at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor of Alameda left last Tuesday for an extended European trip.

Miss Ora Shumway of Walnut Creek is the guest of Mrs. Sherburne of this city.

Miss Greer of this city is the guest of Miss Mabel Baedman of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Henry of Milvia street, Berkeley, are spending the winter in San Jose.

Mrs. Harmon of San Pablo is visiting relatives in this city.

Charles H. Symmes of Port Costa is spending some time in this city.

W. H. Dyneo of this city is registered at the St. James, San Francisco.

Miss Alice Porter has returned from Santa Cruz.

Miss Lugg is visiting her cousin at Grass Valley.

Mrs. J. M. Dunn has returned from San Jose.

A. C. Dietz and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peirce of 502 Geary street, San Francisco.

Rev. Dr. Howland, the singing evangelist is holding meetings every Sunday evening in American Foresters Hall, over Becker's market, and is permanently located at 1274 Seventh street.

M. B. CURTIS.

He Must Return the Daiker Property or Refund $9000.

M. B. Curtis ("Sam'l of Posen") has been ordered by the Supreme Court of New York to return to Minnie Daiker property he obtained from her in exchange for Peralta Hall, which he owned near Golden Gate. The transfer was made some time ago, and later Miss Daiker tried to have the deeds set aside, alleging that Curtis' property was not of the value he claimed. By the order of the court, if Curtis fails to reconvey the property, he must pay $9,000 as damages.

First Christian Church.

The First Christian Church will hold its annual congregational meeting next Sunday. Several matters of great importance will be considered that will practically decide what the future of the church shall be. The term of Rev. James Small expires on Sunday. Whether to re-engage the pastor or to unite with the Central Christian Church is a question which must then be settled. In case the former proposition receives a favorable vote, the congregation will probably build its own church and keep up a separate existence from that of the Central Christian Church.

Navas Is Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says that General Manuel Santo Domingo Navas is dead of consumption in Cartagena. He was prominent in the Liberal ranks, and a soldier who participated in the revolution of 1884.

A SOFT, LOW VOICE.

Elizabeth Strong Worthington Charms Many at Ebell Hall.

Interesting and Sensible Talk on Conversation and Other Themes.

Oakland society was given an opportunity last evening of listening to a talk on how to converse by a graceful soft-toned woman who calls Chicago home. She was Elizabeth Strong Worthington, the famous club woman and lecturer who has also been a promoter in many enterprises for the uplifting of the poorer classes of society.

She won the heart of her audience last evening very easily and her clever talk was frequently interrupted by applause. A witty raconteur, a bright speaker who has a keen appreciation of both the politic and humorous side of life, she was charming and has that rare and much-to-be prized gift, a soft low voice.

The audience room of Ebell Hall was fairly well filled and what the audience lacked in numbers, it certainly compensated for in appreciation. Mrs. Worthington's address was full of illustrations of the common form of social intercourse which could not be dignified by the term of conversation but might be more fitly described as gabble.

In speaking of her classes in conversation, she said:

"In arranging my class in this conversation work, I had in mind five distinct ends: first, strengthening the memory; second, enriching the language; third, cultivating style; fourth, sharpening the wits; fifth, gaining facility in expression. As my experience broadens, I learn to lay less and less stress upon natural powers in any direction and more and more stress upon those that are cultivated. Within certain limits, a genius for steady hard work, will, I think, produce better results than a gift of large powers, unaccompanied by application. It has been objected that a deliberate study of conversational methods such as I have suggested, will tend toward artificiality. Very likely this holds true in the early stages of the study. An effort to attain good manners create positive awkwardness in the outset. Notice a little child trying to hold a knife and fork and spoon according to direction. There is nothing natural or spontaneous about this.

"I would not care to increase conversational ability to be far more worthy than the care now taken to abolish conversation as a medium of social exchange. Card and dancing parties do well for occasional forms of entertainment but when they are indulged in to the exclusion of gatherings, they are destructive of society's greatest ornament.

"I appeal to the young girls here tonight, bright girls standing on the threshold of that glorious estate called womanhood, to resolve now once and forever to abolish pettiness from your talk, to abolish gossip, to turn from the affairs of dress to these great human interests with which the world is palpitating now adays. Read, make yourselves conversant with the greater life about you, both in this country and also in these other countries across the seas. Form conversation clubs and post yourself on current tendencies, political and moral. Cease to bring reproach upon speech,—upon womanhood itself, by stooping to frivolity and pettiness.

"Another important factor in conversation of a high order is the voice. We, Americans, need to look to our voices. The face, the voice, the attitude all are potent with meaning. Why not cultivate the best of each and make our speech a thing of joy?

"Here is a grand truth we can never be great conversers until our hearts have awaked us to all these sins, these sorrows, these joys of humanity with which the very air we breathe is palpitating. In other words, unless we love, we cannot talk. Get out of your ruts; get out of yourselves; see life, experience life; learn to feel at any cost, no matter how great. Break in pieces that indifference and lack of sympathy and understanding which is the death warrant of growth, all nobility."

At the conclusion of her address, Mrs. Worthington held an informal reception and charmingly entertained the many who greeted her.

Two Men Dying.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LEXINGTON, Mo., Jan. 15.—As the result of the family feud, two farmers living near Dover, east of this city, are dying. Jonas Hackensmith went to the residence of Punch Evans, who lives adjoining, calling him out. Evans reached the door, when Hackensmith fired on him with a shotgun loaded with buckshot. The charge struck Evans in the face, who went inside and got his pistol, firing at Hackensmith, striking him in the stomach. Both have large families.

Minstrels Saw a Ghost.

Three strolling players who visited Mt. Eden the early part of the week will not go there again. They were permitted to sleep in a barn, but a little after midnight they ran into the streets and declared that they had been chased out by a ghost. Nothing could allay their fears and they refused to stay in the town. The barn is a very old place and many gruesome stories of men who disappeared in former times are associated with it.

Uruguay Revolution.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A special to the Herald from Montevideo, Uraguay, says: It is believed here that a revolution of the white party is imminent. This belief has gained considerable ground.

County Business.

County Clerk Jordan's compilation of official records shows that in 1896 there were 1,196 marriage licenses issued, 197 divorce suits commenced and 97 decrees granted.

Divorced.

Tuesday the Los Angeles courts rendered a decree of divorce in the action between Dr. J. R. Fearn of this city and his wife, formerly Miss Lillian T. Dimmick.

SMITH & BAXTER.

Messrs. Smith and Baxter, who have for several years been in the employ of G. W. Arper, have succeeded to the retail business of that well known business man. They will continue to supply a fine family oil, absolutely non-explosive, and therefore safe. The offices will continue to be at Ninth and Webster streets, and the telephone number is Main 104.

GOOD PLUMBING

Means healthy houses. Have your work done by a good plumber. W. C. Kabrisius, 854½ Webster street.

AS TO TURKEYS.

Of all the turkeys ever raised, on dairy, ranch or farm, the gobblers and hens at Merriam's have the requisite art to charm. Feather weights, light weights, heavy weights too, you may find if you journey there; and Merriam's rapid wagons will carry the turkeys anywhere. 1235-1237 New Broadway, Tel. main 204.

Science has invented a non-sinkable life boat—fill it with water and it actually bails itself out in less than a minute. Science finds a way to save lives that seem beyond saving. When the good ship of Health is stranded on the lee shore of Consumption, science comes to the rescue with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the non-sinkable life-boat of medical science.

It makes red, rich blood that drives impurities out of the circulation, stops unhealthy deposits in the throat and lungs; heals up the tissues and restores vital energy and solid flesh. Its nutritive properties are far superior to any malt extracts or cod liver oil emulsions, as it does not make soft flabby fat, but genuine muscular power and nerve force. It cures all diseases that result from impoverished blood and all weak run-down conditions.

J. W. Jordan, Esq., of Corbin, Whitley Co., Ky., writes: "About two and a half years ago when I was at Flat Lick, Ky., I was taken with severe pains in chest, after which I began to spit up blood and was also troubled with night-sweats. I was so short winded that I could hardly walk half a mile at once, and if I got the least bit wearied I would have an attack of phthisic (asthma) and almost die for about two or three days. I concluded to try Dr. R. V. Pierce, and I related my case to him. He wrote me that I should take his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I began using it and used about six bottles. I began to see that it was helping me. So I concluded to continue using the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so and I have improved both in strength and in weight. I have not had the phthisic, nor spit up any blood since last spring."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is the most popular medical work in the English language. It contains a thousand and eight-pages, and over three hundred illustrations. It is a great storehouse of valuable information. A copy strongly paper-bound will be sent free on receipt of twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing *only*. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. If a handsome, cloth-bound, stamped binding is perferred, send ten cents extra (31 cents in all) to pay extra cost of this handsome and better binding.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.35@1.50 per ctl for common grades, $1.52½@1.55 per ctl for average No. 1, $1.57½ for choice and $1.60@1.65 per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10; Bakers' extras, $4.90@5; superfine, $4.15@4.50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $18@$18.50 per ton; Cracked Corn, $19@$19.50 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $6.75; Cornmeal, $2.35; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5.50@5.90; Pearl Barley, $3.75@$4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$13@13.50 for the best and $12@12.50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@20.50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19.50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.40@1.55; Small Whites $1.15@1.30 per ctl; Large Whites $1.15@1.30 per ctl; Pinks, $1.05@1.20; Reds, $1.10@1.20; Blackeye, 1.10@1.20; Red Kidney, $2.50; Limas, $1.65@1.50; Butters, $1.25@1.60; Pea, $1.25@1.40.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $2.10@2.25 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@5¼c; Rape, 2¼c; Hemp, 3¼c.

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1.25@1.75; Early Rose, 70@75c; River Reds, 50@60c; Burbank Seedlings, 50@65c per ctl for Rivers and 70c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—65@85c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms, 8@15c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $5@7 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 25@75 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 2@6c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 5@8c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery — Fancy, 20@21c per lb; seconds, 18@19 per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 16½@17½c; good to choice, 13@15c.

Pickled—13@15c per lb.

Firkin—13@14c per lb.

Creamery Tub—16@18c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 11@11½c; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar 11@12c; Young America, 11@12c; Western, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 13@14½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 20c per dozen for fancy; Ranch Eggs, 25@27½c; Store Eggs, 22@23c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@14c per lb for Gobblers; 13@15c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 15@17c per lb; Geese, per pair $1.50@1.75; Ducks $5@6.50 per doz; Hens, $4@5; Roosters, young, $4.50@5.50; do old, $4@4.25; Fryers, $4.25@4.50; Broilers, $4@4.50 for large and $2.50@3.50 for small; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per doz for young, and $1 for old.

Game—Prices are lower again and the market is dull. Quail quotable at $1 per dozen; Mallard, $3@3.50; Canvasback, $3@5 per dozen; Sprig $1.50@1.75 per dozen; Teal, $1.50 per doz; Widgeon, $1.25 per doz; Small Duck, $1; English Snipe, $2 per doz; Jack Snipe, $1 per dozen; Hare, $1; Rabbits $1.50 for Cottontails and $1@1.25 for small; Gray Geese, $2.50@3; White Geese, 75c@$1; Brant, $1.25@1.50; Honkers, $3.50@4.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

LAMB—Spring, 12½@15c; yearlings, 7@8c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3 1-4@3 3-8c per lb for large and medium and 3 1-4@3 3-8c for small; dressed do, 4½@5 1-4c per lb.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Sunol, Grays Harbor..........Jan. 15
Santa Rosa, San Diego..........Jan. 16
Coptic, China and Japan..........Jan. 16
Del Norte, Grays Harbor..........Jan. 17
State of California, Portland..........Jan. 18
Farallon, Yaquina Bay..........Jan. 18
City Sydney, Panama..........Jan. 18
Arcata, Coos Bay..........Jan. 18
Coos Bay, Newport..........Jan. 19
Walla Walla, Vic and Puget Sd..........Jan. 19
Mexico, San Diego..........Jan. 20
Ozarina, Coos Bay..........Jan. 20
Columbia, Portland..........Jan. 20

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Wellington, Departure Bay..........Jan. 15
State of California, Portland..........Jan. 15
Del Norte, Grays Harbor..........Jan. 15
North Fork, Humboldt Bay..........Jan. 15
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd..........Jan. 15
Coos Bay, Newport..........Jan. 16
Farallon, Yaquina Bay..........Jan. 16
Arcata, Coos Bay..........Jan. 16
Rio de Janeiro, China and Japan..........Jan. 17
San Juan, Panama..........Jan.
Mexico, San Diego..........Jan.
Eureka, Newport..........Jan.
Umatilla, Vic. and Puget Sd..........Jan.
Columbia, Portland..........Jan.
Australia, Honolulu..........Jan.
Queen, San Diego..........Jan.
San Juan, Panama..........Jan.

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FRIDAY .....JANUARY 15, 1897.

It is evident that Lieutenant Governor Woodruff of New York is accustomed to soar as on eagle's wings, as witness the following in his recent speech to the Senate of the State: "Let us expose the lenses of the mind for a moment to receive upon the film of memory an impression of what the album of history contains in order that from a picture of the past we may derive inspiration in dealing with the manifold needs of the present hour." At the last accounts, the Lieutenant Governor was alive and was doing as well as could be expected.

It was much like General Harrison to say when it was suggested to him that he could be elected to the Senate in the place of Voorhees, that only once in his life had he seen a Senator who was such in fact. That was Edmunds of Vermont. The others were errand boys or departmental messengers for their constituents. General Harrison intimated that it would be distasteful to him to assume again the role of departmental messenger for his constituents. But that is a part of the disagreeable experience of nearly every Congressman. He is expected to serve his constituents without a single protest.

It is stated by a financial writer that the minting of counterfeit silver coins, identical in every respect, including value, with those of the Government, has reached most alarming proportions. He calls attention to the fact that while there is 10 per cent profit in the business it will surely continue to increase; states that the Department is powerless to detect the spurious from the genuine coins, in many instances, since there is no distinguishable difference and suggests lettering instead of milling the edges of coins, as a matter of protection. That writer has discovered no reason to change his formerly published estimate that not less than $50,000,000 of the silver coins in use in the United States never saw the regular mints, and some of the leading bankers of America have assured him that this estimate is under rather than over the probable amount.

Will it come to this that telegraphing will be conducted without wires? The system was recently described in London by the well known expert W. H. Pierce. It is the invention of a young Italian named Marconi, and depends not on electromagnetic but on electrostatic effects—that is to say, on electric waves of a much higher rate of vibration, 250,000,000 a second, in fact. These vibrations are projected through space in straight lines, and can be reflected and refracted like light. The great difference between the earlier system and Mr. Marconi's is that in the former a wire on each side is necessary, and in the latter no wire is required. Vibrations are simply set up by one apparatus and received by the other. Mr. Preece said that the English post office had decided to spare no expense in making the fullest experiments, and added that he had the greatest faith in the apparatus. If the experiments were successful, it would provide another easy way of communicating with lightships and lighthouses. Since last year there had been a cable with the Fastnet Light, but some time ago it broke down and it had been impossible yet to land on the rock in order to repair it. Now there was a possibility of enabling ships as they came near dangerous rocks and shallows to receive an intimation of the fact by means of these electric waves.

A Good Beginning.

The year opens well for substantial municipal improvements in Oakland. It was settled last night by the Council, that twenty-five thousand dollars should be appropriated for the improvement of Twelfth street. This will involve a similar expenditure on the part of the contiguous property owners. Fifty thousand dollars ought to secure such a thoroughfare to the eastern boundary as the city has never had. Moreover the principle will be fairly established that the main thoroughfares of the city are to be reconstructed by the joint contributions of the municipality and the property owners. There never has been a more equitable plan devised for this class of improvements.

Then, the marsh on the west side of the city, will cease to be a nuisance. The park will be substituted for a disease-breeding swamp. The larger park also is beginning to materialize. Even if no more is done this year than to obtain the requisite Legislative authority for procuring the land and commissioners should find the one tract which is better than all others this will be a good advance in the right direction.

Public opinion must have time to mature, so that there will be complete unanimity in favor of the park. No strong opposition is anticipated. But there will come a time when the main question will turn upon the issue of bonds, and then a large majority in favor of the measure will be desirable. When citizens are ready for a vote half the difficulty of devising ways and means will have been overcome.

The Question of the Estuary Bridge.

The Supervisors have not yet been able to come to an agreement about the Estuary Bridge. It is premised that they have used due diligence in making preliminary investigations. Seeing that the county had so large an interest in the bridge, it was due to the Supervisors that they should have been consulted originally about the plan of the structure as well as the cost. It appears that plans were sent to Washington for approval, which embraced what is generally known as a double deck bridge. As to the form of a structure, of course, the opinions of engineers and bridge builders are of more value than any other. But if the plan of a double floor is more for the convenience of the railroad company than for the county that might be a legitimate subject for enquiry.

There is also the question of the division of cost. It never has been quite clear why one party should have the turkey and the other the bones. The Supervisors naturaly enquire why when the larger use of the bridge will be on the part of the railroad company, should the county be required to contribute most for the construction? It may not be quite clear whether the double-deck plan is really the best for an all round accommodation or, if so, why the wagon road should be compelled, as is said, to go up stairs.

The Supervisors have recently examined the bridge at Sacramento, which is in some respects like the one which has been planned for crossing the estuary. They will be prepared at the meeting on next Monday evening when Manager Kruttschnitt is present, to present their conclusions in a practical way.

He Danced on the Bill.

As often as the Legislature meets there is a bill put in to abolish the semi-annual collection of taxes. One year such a bill was introduced by a member from this county, which was, of course, defeated. These bills generally originate with some tax collector or other county officer who would like to have an abridgement of his work and not his emoluments.

This year such a bill originated with the tax collector of Riverside who evidently wanted relief from the pressure of official duties. It is said that Assemblyman Dibble danced on the bill. He certainly gave some convincing reasons why it should be defeated. The bill was not originally framed for the easement of tax collectors, but for the easement of taxpayers.

The argument that it would save work for county officials never had any force. Another specious one is occasionally offered that in some parts of the State taxpayers pay nearly all their taxes in a lump sum at one time. Only those who have the money pay. Those who don't have it, are mighty glad to be able to pay it in instalments. The law is a beneficial one for them and more so than ever in hard times. Assemblyman Dibble said that the semi-annual payment of taxes was one of the greatest blessings ever conferred on the State by legislation.

The law was passed at the instance of business men. It will probably remain on the statute book through the influence of the same class of men. The withdrawal of several millions for the payment of taxes brings on a financial congestion every year. But that congestion is far less when only the semi-annual payment of taxes is required.

Spain lost all her South American colonies in the following order. Every revolt was finally successful: Bolivar raised the standard of independence in Venezuela in 1810. Paraguay more effectively proclaimed its independence in 1811, and Peru revolted in the same year. Between 1810 and 1813 Buenos Ayres, or La Plata, now Argentine, expelled the Spanish authorities and established a so-called Republic, which was, however, more of a military dictatorship. Beliver did not make his work effective until 1819, when he became President of Venezuela; by 1812 he had also freed New Granada (Colombia), and in 1822 he did the same for Ecuador. Chili, with Argentine aid—and the genius of Dundonald—expelled the Spanish in 1817-'18, and Peru, under the same auspices, in 1821. Finally, the last Spanish army on the continent was put to route at Ayacucho, near Cuzco, on December 9, 1824, and the castle of Callao, the last Spanish foothold, was evacuated on January 19, 1826.

The spots on the sun are now engaging more than usual attention. These are visible for a time every few years, and then disappear. The present ones will not last much longer says an Eastern exchange: "The diameter of the group from east to west is about 140,000 miles, and the largest single spot, with its penumbra, occupies an area some 35,000 by 30,000 miles. It is startling to conceive that our planet might be tossed into this cavity by the hand of a Titan, without any risk of scraping the sides. There are several groups of spots visible at present, widely separated from each other, and in the particular group now under consideration there are a dozen very respectable umbrae, well surrounded with penumbral fringe, but which sink into insignificance when compared with the umbra of the principal spot.

Praying for Light.

Bacon before composing knelt down and prayed for light from heaven. Chrysostom studied and wrote before a painting of St. Paul. Bossuet wrote his famous sermons on his knees. Milton before commencing his great work knelt and prayed that his lips might be touched with a live coal from off the altar and that the influence of the Holy Spirit might be with him. La Fontaine wrote his fables chiefly under the shade of an oak. Pasca wrote most of his "Thoughts' on little scraps of paper in odd moments. Luther "worked at his desk for days together without going out but when fatigued and his idea began to stagnate in his brain he would take his flute or guitar with him into the porch and there execute some musical fantasy (for he was a skillful musician), and then his ideas would flow upon him again as fresh as flowers after a summer's rain." Calvin studied in bed. Each morning he had his books, manuscripts and papers carried to his bed and there he worked for hours together. If he felt the inspiration leaving him he woud give up writing and composing and go about outdoor duties for days and weeks together When the inspiration fell on him again he would go back to his bed and there compose anew.

Miss Charlotte Dodd has just won her fifty-sixth tennis trophy at a woman's club in London. She recently won the "All-England Championship Wimbledon." When 9 years of age she and her sister won doubles in the northern championship at Manchester.

THE LABOR WORLD.

A diver's dress costs $500.

An artificial ear cost a $100.

Machinists have 400 unions.

Chinese make cane horseshoes.

Toronto has no Sunday street cars.

North Carolina has 13824 distilleries.

New York has 75000 night-workers.

England has 85,818 available seamen.

New York cabmen lost their strike.

Rochester unionists demand free text books

At Painesville O., milk is 3 cents a quart.

A big pottery at Liverpool, O., now shares profits.

Pennsylvania miners have a State bureau of mines.

Milwaukee masons and bricklayers want 40 cents an hour.

The National Express Company has cut wages 10 per cent.

A Brooklyn cigar factory has just been thoroughly unionized.

Chicago north side householders have begun to get 90-cent gas.

Minneapolis Trades and Labor Council wants postal bank established.

Youngstown O., Stamping Company's girl employes struck for $3 a week.

The Chicago Dispatch says there are 3,500,000 unemployed in the United States.

A New York Musical union donated $10 to the striking dock workers of Hamburg.

Ushers and doorkeepers in the Hebrew theaters of New York are forming a union.

A Minneapolis restaurant proprietor has sued his striking employes, and fixed damages at $500.

The farmers of Alachgy and Marion counties Florida, are organizing to secure cheaper freight rates.

Public ownership of the Boston water front has been recommended by the Fruit and Produce Exchange.

Michigan Knights of the Grip rejected a motion demanding the 2-cent per mile rate from railroads.

HUMOROUS.

Mr. Hanover Squeer—I see our friend Morris Parke, poor fellow, is obliged to get along with a second-hand typewriter.

Mr. Bleeker Street—Indeed! What kind?

Mr. Hanover Squeer—Widow.—Boston Traveler.

Better Out of It.—First Pig—And they'll cut us up for pork and use our skins to make footballs.

Second Pig—Well, if they ever make a football out of my skin, I'll be glad I'm not in it.—Puck.

They threw the broad mantle of charity over her. "This is too much," she faltered. There had been great changes in the mode since the mantle of charity was made, and there was indeed more of it than was absolutely necessary.—Detroit Journal.

"Do you think, sir, you have the patience and forbearance to be kind to my daughter?"

"Patience and forbearance! My dear sir, I'm stamp clerk at the postoffice."—New York World.

First Florida Mosquito—Hay, old man, come on over here. I've struck gold.

Second Florida Mosquito—Another of your bleached blondes, I suppose!

First Mosquito—I guess nit! It's a bald-headed man, just out of the Keely cure. M-m-m-m!

Obstacles to Art—"There is one thing," said the heavy man of the theatrical company, "that'll have to be attended to."

"What is that?" asked the stage manager.

"You remember the scene in which I pledge the Princess's health in this crystal goblet of foaming wine?"

"Yes."

"Well, you can do one of three things. You can make that cold tea weaker, put some sugar in it, or get some man who isn't in danger of making a wry face to play the part."—Washington Star.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A Nashua, N. H., man has spent eglht successive Christmases in houses of correction.

An organ has been shipped from Latonia, N. H., to a missionary in Shanghai, China.

The Royal College of Surgeons in London has decided to confer degrees upon women.

There are three sisters in Kingston, Jamaica, who had, respectively, nineteen, twenty and twenty-one children, all of whom are still living.

The Queen of Portugal was instrumental in introducing the serum treatment of diphtheria into that country.

The horses of the Queen of Wurtemberg ran away with her one day not long ago, pitching the coachman and footman from the box. Her Majesty immediately climbed to their place and checked the horses unaided.

Mrs. M. E. Fritz of Butte Mont., is engaged in sinking a shaft on a claim known as the California, and is doing all the work herself, in addition to which she does all her own housework and splits her own cord wood.

The British Bishop of Bath and Wells was surprised after putting up at a little hotel in the Pyrenees, to receive a number of plumber's business cards. It developed that his name had been inserted in the visitor's book as "Mr. Bishop England; profession, bath and wells.

Here is what Weston ate and drank on the day of his recent great walk: Fifteen raw eggs, two quarts of milk, three siphons of Vichy, two gallons of coffee, three siphons of seltzer, nine bottles of imported ginger ale, five pounds of beef extract, six oranges, one rice pudding, two pounds of calf's foot jelly.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

An East side young man was recently almost inconsolable over the loss of half of a gold link cuff button and advertized liberally but in vain, for its return. It was a gift from his girl, who accused him last Sunday night of being a naturalist, because he was still hunting for the "missing link."

The Rev. A. C. Dixon, who is one of the revivalists trying to sweep New York, went to extremes the first day. "Let us pray for Tammany," he cried. "Hold on," said a more practical brother, "pass the contribution box first." Now, was he afraid nobody would pray, or everybody would leave, or both?

Five prominent bankers, two at Chicago, one at Baltimore, one at Pittsburg and one at Selma, Ala., have committed suicide in the past fortnight, owing to the remorse and disgrace produced by their bank wrecking operations. This is an extraordinary record, and it demonstrates very distinctly that dishonesty doesn't pay.

As illustrating the efficacy of simple remedies, a Chicago bar keeper put two foot-pads to flight by flapping a wet towel in their faces. They might have "stood for" the towel, but the water was too much for them.

Children are large patronizers of the postal savings banks of France. Out of over 460,000 depositors in these institutions, according to the reports of the Minister of Posts and Finance Telegraph, 80,589 are minors.

Writing of his mother, J. M. Barrie, the famous novelist, says: "Everything I could do for her in this life I have done since I was a boy. I look back upon the years and I cannot see the smallest thing left undone."

The remarkable increase of cancer in Great Britain is attracting the attention of the physicians of that country. According to the last issued report of the registrar general the death rate from this source has exceeded every previous record, and the proportional mortality at present is four times greater than it was fifty years ago. In 1840 there were but 2,786 deaths from cancer in England, or about one in 5,646 of the total population. In 1894 there were nearly 32,000 deaths from the same cause, or one out of 1,403 of the population and one out of twenty-three of the mortality. In the investigations on this subject the curious discovery was made that the decline in the death rate from consumption and other tuberculous diseases coincided with the increase in the mortality from cancer. The theory is advanced that a large proportion of those who recover from tuberculous complaints eventually perish from cancer or insanity. The matter is receiving careful investigation.

Krupp, the famous gun manufacturer, pensions his men after fifteen or twenty years' service if they are unable to work. The pension also extends to their widows and orphans. There were nearly 1,000 pensioners on his list last year.

The costliest rugs in the world are owned by the shah of Persia and the sultan of Turkey. Each possesses a mat made of pearls and diamonds, valued at over two and a half million dollars. The Carleton Club, London, owns the largest mat or rug ever made.

A blessing has fallen on the jack rabbit hunters who gave out of their long-eared store to the poor. The epicures of the East have heard of the great American rabbit, the price has gone up to five cents per head, and Western rabbit hunters are making $5 a day.

AN OLD WEDDING RING.

What is symbol of love is that circle of gold,
By the token of which our devotion was told!
How our youthful devotion shines out, as it seems,
In the light of the romance around it that gleams;
And it knows no beginning or ending, or why
Its continuing course should not run till we die.

And a sign and a seal of our reverence, too,
Had a part in our creed, when that old ring was new,
When a slender, light hand was upraised to our lips
And our kisses were pressed on its slim finger tips.
For that circle of gold seemed a hallowing pledge
Of a homage profounder than words dared allege.

But the metal that's purest wears quickest away,
And that old wedding ring has grown thinner today;
Yet the hand which it graced graces it in its turn
With a magic the alchemist vainly would learn,
For sweet charity's touch has so filled it with gold
That that hand never lacked to the hungry and cold.

And the summers may come, and the summers may go,
And the winters may whiten the hair with their snow;
Still the hand which a lover delighten to kiss
Wears the signet of half a century's bliss,
And no earnest of joy in the heavens above
Is more sure than that ring and its cycle of love.

—W. D. Ellwanger in New York Sun.

Mrs. Ernest Curtius, widow of Prof. Curtius, the famous German archaeologist, has presented a life-sized portrait of her husband to Yale University, which already owns his valuable library.

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FEMININE NOTES.

Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett expects soon to return to her home in Washington.

Mrs. Kruger, wife of the Transvaal president, is soon to have a carriage, for the first time.

The Duchess d'Orleans and her husband have just received a present from the generous Duc d'Aumare of Paris, France. The gift consists of what is known as the York House, at Twickenham, England.

Queen Victoria has conferred the decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon Miss Sarah Elizabeth Orman of the Army Nursing service, for her faithful services to the wounded at Cairo during recent operations in the Soudan.

Queen Victoria's coronation ring is never out of her sight, and is worn by her every evening. It is a band of gold containing a cross of rubies surrounded by white brilliants. A coronation ring is supposed to symbolize the wedding of the sovereign with the nation.

The tragic death of the Baroness Emmanuel Leonino, nee Rothschild, while stag hunting, has cast her many friends into mourning. Her horse frightened at a herd of wild boars and unseated her. She fractured her skull and did not regain consciousness. She leaves two small children and a devoted husband.

"Catherine Cole" of New Orleans was the first woman reporter on the Southern press. Sixteen years ago Martha Fields—her real name—went to work, and by hard, unsparing labor has paved the way for the easy positions held by women on the Southern journals. She has done many things—she went to Ireland and reported politics; has been staff correspondent at Washington and has walked across England to write up the country.

It is commonly reported that Sara Bernhardt's mother was a Berlin Jewess, but such is not the case. Sara's mother was an Amsterdam Jewess, named either Kingsborgen or Magu—the family was a large one and some of the members took the latter name because of their profession of showmen. There are dozens of them alive in Holland today. Sara's mother went to Paris and there met Bernhardt. He was a Swiss or Dutch skilled artisan, who fell in love with the accomplished and clever rider, and married her.

A MENU FOR TOMORROW.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16.

Breakfast.
Hominy Sugar and Cream
Hamburg Steak Potatoes Saute
Johnny Cake Coffee

LUNCH.
Ragout of Calf's Brains
Fried Apple Sauce Chocolate

DINNER.
Oxtail Soup
Broiled Steak Sauce Bearnaise
Mashed Potatoes Spinach
Corn Salad French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Baked Chocolate Custards
Coffee

BIG SHIPS IN THE ATLANTIC TRADE.

Certain Ships Built in Germany Will Rival the Great Eastern in Carrying Capacity.

What was denied to ship building genius in the earlier days of steam navigation, as respects ability to float immense hulks economically, is being attained in our day through the slow processes of evolution. When Brunel's colossal Great Eastern steamship proved its practical worthlessness thirty-five years ago, the last of such giant construction for the ocean was supposed to have been seen. But the North German Lloyd Company is having some ships built in Germany which will rival the Great Eastern in carrying capacity if not in dimensions.

Two of these ships, one of which (the Friedrich der Grosse) has already been launched, will have a gross tonnage of 18,000, which compares with 18,915 tons for the Great Eastern; although in length the latter was 691 feet, while the new German ships will fall below 600 feet. But a third ship is to be built for the German company which will be much the largest afloat in the world—a twin-screw steamer of 20,000 tons displacement, 625 feet long, and fitted with engines of 28,000 horse-power. The nearest approach to this size and capacity in the trans-Atlantic trade is made by the two Cunarders, the Campania and the Lucania, which are 601 feet long, and of a gross tonnage each of 12,500. A feature of the new German ships will be the fitting up of many staterooms for single occupants; for, says a Berlin newspaper description of the vessels, it is beginning to be recognized that it is no more reasonable to force two people into the same room in these big floating hotels than to drive them into double-bedded rooms in a land tavern.

When the Great Eastern was launched in 1858 the gross tonnage of the larger ships engaged in the Atlantic traffic hardly exceeded 3000. It was as late as 1874 when, in the noted City of Berlin of the Inman Line, a ship appeared with a tonnage as high as 5500. The next steamships to appear noteworthy for their size were the City of Rome of the Anchor Line, which was built in 1881 and the Servia of the Cunard Line, built in the same year, the first having a gross tonnage of 8144 and the other of 7392. Then in 1888 came the sister ships New York and Paris, with a tonnage rising to 10,500, and then in 1893 the Campania and Lucania, with 12,500 tons.

This gradual growth in thirty-five years back to the size of the colossal and abandoned Great Eastern has been accompanied by a corresponding increase in efficiency of control and speed. The best time made by the Great Eastern between New York and Liverpool, was roughly, ten days. The biggest of the existing Atlantic steamers has made the journey from Queenstown to New York in about five days and seven hours, or little more than one-half the time consumed by the Great Eastern.—Springfield Republican.

"How did you happen to insure in that particular company?"

"I consulted the wishes of my wife."

"Of course; that's very praiseworthy. But—does she know anything about life insurance companies?"

"Yes. She investigated and found that this one always issues the prettiest calendars."

THE MINER'S LUCK.

Blasts That Showed a Miner Where He Made His Mistake.

"One man cannot see as far into the ground as another," said John Pritchard of Aspen yesterday, "and there isn't a little bit of truth in the saying that he can when applied to mining operations. Thousands of instances might be brought forward to prove my position, and I learned the lesson very early in my mining career. The Tom Boy story is an illustration of this. Everybody thought J. Ernest Waters was wild to spend so much money on it, and yet it is today being negotiated for $2,500,000, after paying more than $500,000 in dividends in less than two years.

"I was down in the San Juan country in 1881, and had a claim over on Sultan Mountain, which I called the Jessie. It was a promising crevice and I worked at it faithfully until I had expended nearly $500, mainly for grub and powder, living alone in my cabin and frequently working fifteen hours a day. Then I sent home, and father sent me $300 more, which I used up. By this time I had been at work nearly two years, and had driven my tunnel in about 200 feet, every inch of it with my own hands. Then I became discouraged, as I knew father had a mortgage on the old place and couldn't afford to help me any more. I got credit for $100, and kept at work, driving the tunnel 50 feet further, and then I felt that I was at the end of my rope.

"One day as I was gathering up my tools to quit a nicely dressed man sauntered up to the tunnel and began to look around. He asked to see the tunnel, which was mostly in solid rock, without timbering, and after he had closely examined both walls, asked me if I wanted to sell. I feigned indifference, and after calculating 250 feet of tunneling at $10 a foot, answered that I might sell if I got my price.

"Well, what's your price?" he asked.

"Twenty-five hundred dollars," I replied, with my heart in my mouth.

"Come down to town and get your money," was the answer, and that night I slept with $2500 under my pillow, in clean sheets for the first time in two years. Next morning the purchaser asked me to help him put in a couple of shots, and of course, I agreed. When we got to the tunnel he examined the wall and selected a point about one hundred feet from the mouth.

"Let's drill a couple of holes here," he said. The minute he laid hold of the sledge I saw he was a miner, and in a short time we had two beautiful holes in the rock. When the shots went off I could hardly restrain myself from rushing into the tunnel at once, and when the smoke cleared away I was the first at the spot. And there lay a body of ore exposed which was afterward found to be three feet thick and ran over $100 to the ton. I had left the vein, and the superior knowledge of my purchaser had enabled him to detect the point of departure.

"I stayed around there a week, by which time he had taken out enough ore to pay for the cost of the mine, and then I went home and paid off the mortgage on the farm, and I've got the farm yet, though I am still mining. More than $30,000 was taken out of that hole, and then the vein was lost, and has never been found since."—Denver Republican.

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THE MONTANA

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The Committee of Twenty-one Will Announce Delegates Tonight.

THE CONVENTION ON MONDAY.

Elite Hall to Be the Scene of Selecting the Nominees.

DAVIE IS A CANDIDATE.

R. W. Snow Forges Ahead in the Fight for Mayor.

The Republican Committee of Twenty-one will meet this evening and definitely announce the names of the 147 delegates to the city convention which will be called Monday night. The list is now completed and as soon as it is ratified by the City Central Committee the names will be made public.

The fore part of the meeting will be executive, though after the remaining ten names have been announced, the rest of the business will be transacted in public.

The convention will be called to order in Elite Hall, at 8 o'clock, but it is not considered probable that all of its work will be completed on the first evening.

In the meantime, the politicians are figuring somewhat in the dark, though they are nevertheless working on all sides. The Mayoralty nomination seems to be centering among R. W. Snow, J. F. Towle and W. R. Thomas, so far as public opinion goes, though there are strong rumors of an unknown dark horse coming to the front when the time arrives.

The friends of R. W. Snow are working assiduously in his interests and today his name is being spoken of more prominently than any of the others. Opinions are being freely expressed to the effect that he has the leading chance so far.

DAVIE WILL RUN.

Mayor John L. Davie, who has so far kept silence regarding his intentions, today announced positively that his name would be on the ticket to be voted for this March.

"I am not saying on which party ticket I will run," he said, "for circumstances will govern my actions entirely. This much I will say—my name will come before the voters again, though it may not be brought up in the Republican convention."

The talk of a citizens' movement is still heard and in such an event Davie's name might head the ticket.

The Auditorship fight is still uncertain, owing to the stand taken by Mr. Snow. None of the others mentioned for the office are desirous of making the run, if the present incumbent lets go of the Mayor strings, for his old position.

The friends of Arthur Wilson and Ross Morgan are hard at work trying to place their favorites on the winning side for City Engineer. That there will be a division of opinion in the convention, there seems to be no doubt.

Of the names mentioned for Councilmen-at-large, W. D. Heitmann, continues the favorite. Mr. Heitmann's ability for the position is ably demonstrated by his past work. He has made a careful, painstaking officer and his re-election would be a fitting recognition of his good services.

J. E. Farnum, is heard of with the others in the Second Ward, for Councilman. He has, however, three Republican opponents.

Prospective School Directors and Library Trustees are not numerous. So far, the positions seem to be going begging, but doubtless there will be more candidates in the field after tonight.

POPULIST PRIMARIES.

This evening the Populists will hold club primaries in every ward in the city, when sixty-three delegates to the municipal convention will be selected. The clubs will recommend the names of candidates for Councilmen, School Directors and Library Trustees and also select two City Committeemen apiece.

The rolls have all closed and none but those registered will be allowed to vote.

The location of the meeting-places will be as follows: First Ward, Seventh and Wood streets; Second Ward, 1512 San Pablo avenue; Third Ward, 200 San Pablo avenue; Fourth Ward, 766 Seventh street, Fifth Ward, 375 Thirteenth street; Sixth Ward, 527 Eighth street; Seventh Ward, 1137 East Fourteenth street.

On Sunday, the delegates elected, will caucus and on Monday evening the convention will be held in Kohler & Chase Hall.

BERKELEY POLITICS.

The approaching town election of Berkeley is creating considerable discussion among politicians of that suburb. The members of the Republican clubs met last evening and elected Captain Morrison, president and Robert Edgar, secretary. The discussion centered mainly on the advisability of holding primaries.

William Lair Hill, submitted the following for consideration:

"If it should be determined to put a Republican ticket in the field at the municipal election, I hope it may be deemed inadvisable to attempt any method of making nominations otherwise than by delegates chosen by votes of the Republicans of the town. All methods of constituting nominating conventions otherwise than by delegates voted for by the party at large are, in my view, un-Republican, un-Democratic and un-American."

A general meeting of Republicans has been called for Tuesday evening in the Town Hall, when the subject will be more fully discussed.

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CHINESE ALLIANCE.

Alvarado to Witness the Nuptials of a Pair of Celestials.

Society in Alvarado will be treated tomorrow to a first class Oriental wedding on the American plan, because Hing Ball, a prosperous young merchant will lead to the altar or more properly the forum, for Justice Richmond has been retained to tie the knot, pretty Si Ying.

The groom, accompanied by the justice and Howard Tong, a friend, dropped into the County Clerk's office this morning and Hing informed Deputy Ewing that they "like catchem lisancey." The paper was made out and, at the request of the groom, a picture of himself and wife that is to be were attached thereto. By special invitation Clerk Ewing agreed to pass a week during Chinese New Year with the young couple, and Hing, with his face wreathed in smiles, departed.

The groom, with his three brothers, conduct a store under the name of the Sun Kee Company at Alvarado and the firm has made money. Miss Si is 24 years of age, or six years the junior of her prospective lord and master. She came on from China about four years ago to visit her brother at Alvarado and suitors were numerous, for the girl is, according to Oriental ideas, bright and pretty. She finally decided to give her heart and hand to the young merchant.

THE WHEATON ROBBERY.

Detectives Have Arrested a Chinese Servant on Suspicion.

The home of George H. Wheaton at 154 Lake street was robbed last night, or rather the discovery was made that several articles of value were missing. The articles stolen were si diamond rings and a gold watch belonging. The articles stolen were six diaerty has not been discovered, but the officers have done quick work in landing the suspected thief. He is the Chinese cook, who had been employed at the Wheaton home but a week. The charge has been made against the Chinaman, but the detectives have valuable evidence against him, the nature of which they are not at present prepared to give to the public. Detectives Holland, Williams and Shorey were detailed on the case.

DISTURBED A NEIGHBOR.

Mrs. Catherine Palmer was arrested at Thirteenth and Peralta streets last evening on a warrant sworn to by John E. Shepard. She was charged with disturbing the peace.

The arrest of Mrs. Palmer brings to light a queer case of domestic troubles. Shepard and his wife are divorced, but, notwithstanding that fact, when Shepard heard of his wife's serious illness some time ago, he left his business in San Francisco and came over to her West Oakland home to nurse her. He has remained faithfully by her side since and has paid the expenses of her illness.

The Palmer woman figures in the romance indirectly. She went to the Shepard home while drunk last night and tried to kick down the door. She is an old offender. She appeared in the Police Court this morning and her case went over to tomorrow, when a complaint will be filed.

END OF THE STARR ESTATE

Charles R. Johnson and Jos. Hutchinson today filed their final account as executors of the will of the late A. D. Starr and attached thereto is a prayer for distribution of the estate. After deducting their own fees, $1,810, there remains in the estate $29,851.02, of which the widow receives $14,025.51, specific legatees $13,500, and Ada A. Borchgrevink, a residuary legatee, $1,425.51.

Coroner's Jury Verdict.

Two inquests were held by Coroner Baldwin last night. A verdict of death by his own hand with suicidal intent was rendered in the case of Richard G. Dorman, the San Francisco solicitor, who shot himself at his home, 944 Thirty-fifth street, this city, last Wednesday afternoon. The first cause given for the deed, that of financial difficulties and family illness, was substantiated by the evidence.

In the case of John Charles McCarthy, son of Charles C. McCarthy, keeper of the estuary light house, the verdict was death by accident. McCarthy's body was found floating in the estuary at the foot of Broadway Tuesday afternoon. He had not been seen since Christmas eve.

Booth Damage Case.

To-day was set apart by Judge Ellsworth for hearing the case of F. E. Booth against the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company, the plaintiff having commenced action to recover damages for the death of his two children who were killed by the cars more than a year ago at Eighth and Adeline streets.

By consent, however, the action was transferred to Judge Hall's department and the trial postponed to April 16th

Father Relented.

The case of John Sugene, the West Oakland expressman, was called for the second time in the Police Court this morning, and there being no complaint against him, he was discharged. Sugene was arrested some time ago for beating his father. The old man caused the arrest to be made, but no sooner had the son been arrested than the father relented, and he has since refused to make a complaint.

Petitils' Case

Deputy District Attorney Church returned from Livermore this morning, where he has been conducting the prosecution of Louis Petitfils, charged with the murder of Frank Gallique

The defense offered no testimony, and after the prosecution closed its case the hearing went over to Wednesday, at which time arguments will be made.

Declared Insolvent.

Harry Huhs a laborer living at East Oakland, has been adjudged insolvent by Judge Ellsworth. Huhs only indebtedness is a note for $465 held against him by Martin Detels of San Francisco.

The petitioner's home in East Oakland valued at $1500, is covered by a homestead placed by his wife

A Cargo of Lumber.

A cargo of lumber is being discharged at the city wharf for the Pacfic Lumber Company of Berkeley.

Making Berth Room.

As soon as the ship America discharges her cargo at the J. T. Taylor bunkers the ship Colonel Baker will be given the berth.

WEST-ENDERS HAPPY

The Board of Works Will Purchase the Park.

A CELEBRATION IS PLANNED.

Steps Which Led up to the Action Taken Last Night.

ORANGES INSTEAD OF ODOR.

An Amount of Laudable Work Done by the Improvement Club.

The citizens of West Oakland will soon inhale the fragrant fumes of orange vines instead of the miasmal odors that have been their portion for years.

The Board of Public Works is required by law to do as authorized by the Council, and the Council has decided that the park site shall be between Wood and Campbell, Eighteenth and Twentieth streets.

"There will be no obstacle in the way of the park, so far as we are concerned," said Commissioner Peirsol this morning. "We shall do as the Council directs. Of course, we shall have to see that the title to the property is clear, but, as soon as that is done, we shall conclude the purchase.

The West Oakland Improvement Club is in a state of jubilistic ferment over the success of their efforts. For over a year the club has been striving to rid itself of the pestilential marsh. They met with General Manager Krutschnitt of the Southern Pacific and made certain arrangements which have already resulted favorably and then the City Council was approached An ordinance was passed forbidding the making of a dumping ground of West Oakland.

The next move was the arresting by Colonel John P. Irish of a small army of scavengers who persisted in dumping in a direct weather line between the bay and his front windows. The Colonel added his strong protest to the nuisance in other directions and the West Oakland Improvement Club will probably send him a telegram to the East announcing the happy termination.

The future of West Oakland depends at present on the completion of the park. The Council will let the contract to fill it in just as soon as possible, and no time will be lost in making the marsh a thing of beauty.

Within a few days there will be a public demonstration in the western portion of the city under the auspices of the Improvement Club. Leading citizens will arrange the features and hundreds of people will help.

There is already about one acre near Sixteenth street depot that can be at once utilized, having been filled in by the Railroad Company at the request of the Improvement Club. This plat will be ornamented at once and there is a general spirit of pride engendered by last night's action of the Council that cannot fail to eventually eradicate the marsh.

A PITIABLE CASE.

Constable Weldon's Efforts to Become Guardian of an Imbecile.

Constable C. F. Weldon's petition to be appointed guardian of the estate of Carmen Peralta Schwartz, which will come up Monday for hearing, is the outgrowth of a vast amount of neglect to which it is alleged Mrs. Schwartz, who is almost an imbecile, has been subjected by her husband, Wm. P. Schwartz.

The girl has lands valued at about $18,000. She has had, since birth, an impediment in her speech, which kept her out of school, and her education amounts practically to nothing.

William Schwartz, her husband, applied for and some time ago was appointed her guardian, but at the time of making the appointment Judge Greene instructed him to use some of the money in educating the girl. This Schwartz neglected to do, and when just before Christmas he appeared in court with a request to draw money from the estate Judge Greene reprimanded him and stated that he would entertain a motion to revoke the letters and appoint a new guardian. Weldon's application is the result.

Since his marriage Schwartz has got into trouble by the too free use of a knife, and his trial for assaulting with a deadly weapon W. H. Whipple is now pending. The fracas took place in Whipple's saloon at Elmhurst, where Schwartz was employed.

A PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting will be held in the City Hall Saturday night to discuss the recent defeat of the funding bill. Several prominent citizens have signed a call for the meeting and among the speakers will be W. R. Davis, Henry Dalton, Cary Howard, F. K. Mott, A. A. Denison, Green Majors, E. M. Gibson and Walter Manuel.

The meeting will be in the nature of a jollification and resolutions will be offered commending the action of the California delegation in opposing the measure.

Congratulations to Le Conte.

Governor Budd yesterday sent a telegram of congratulation to Professor Joseph Le Conte on the celebration of his golden wedding. This was in behalf of the first class of twelve at the University, of which the Governor was a member. The telegram read as follows:

"SAN FRANCISCO, January 14, 1897—Professor J. Le Conte, Milledgeville, Ga.: The "Twelve Apostles"—your first educational bantlings in the University of California—lovingly and gratefully wish you and yours a lasting golden shower of all your heart's dearest desires.

"JAMES H. BUDD."

Smuggled Chinese.

Yesterday afternoon four Chinese were arrested at the Oakland mole and charged with having smuggled themselves into this country. None of them had certificates, though two claimed to have been born in San Francisco. It is believed the Chinese are being smuggled in wholesale through the South. The quartette arrested came by way of Mojave.

Grange Installation.

of both Granges and participation in a harvest feast, literary and musical exercises. All patrons of husbandry are cordially invited.

A Light Verdict.

Attorney W. J. Donovan secured a verdict simply of petty larceny yesterday for Harry Lawson. The prisoner was charged with pulling Frank Mossa from the Highland Park car and robbing him. Sentence will be pronounced Wednesday.

Appraisers Report.

Robert J. Boyer, Grant J Taggart, and F. M. Burnham appraisers of the estate of Maragaret E. Ramsell, have returned their inventory in which they value the property at $4,908.

Granted a Divorce.

Ellen M Fogarty was granted a divorce from Patrick Fogarty on the grounds of unfaithfulness

THEY PLAN A BOYCOTT.

Garbage Men Organize a Fight Against the Crematory.

It May End in the Company Collecting Garbage From the City.

The scavengers threaten to force a crisis in their present disagreement with the crematory owners. It was stated today that the refuse collectors have entered into an agreement to collect so slowly that the householders and hotel people will become dissatisfied and the crematory people crippled. Their plan is to deliver the garbage at the crematory in large quantities that cannot be destroyed in one day and to boycott the crematory on other ways.

By such a plan the crematory cannot keep up with the work it has undertaken to destroy all that is delivered to them within a certain number of hours. The householders will become dissatisfied and the scavengers hope for a return to the practice of being permitted to dump indiscriminately, without having to pay anything

"We have heard of this plan," said Manager Schaffer this morning, "and we have made preparations to defeat it. We have procured several carts today and are preparing to have more, and if the scavengers leave any houses in an inconvenient condition because of their refusal to call regularly for the garbage, we will collect it ourselves. Anybody who wants a garbage wagon to call should ring us up at 'main 108' and we will at once answer the call.

"The crematory is going along nicely, but, of course, we cannot burn four days' collections in one day. If this plan be followed we shall collect ourselves and pursue a regular system."

Health Officer Bradley discussing the new method of dealing with garbage said: "Our department is extending whatever assistance we can to the crematory company, because we believe that it is of great importance, from a sanitary point of view, that the garbage of the city should be cremated and not allowed to accumulate and breed disease. The people of the city generally should appreciate this and co-operate with us by not placing any obstructions in the way of the company carrying out its contract. The crematory company is to furnish each householder with an additional receptacle so that ashes can be kept separate from the rest of the garbage, and in this way it will not be necessary to sift the material at the crematory, which makes more or less of a nuisance."

COURTESIES EXCHANGED.

Senator Perkins Replies to S. M. Shortridge's Telegraphed Congratulations.

Senator Perkins has forwarded the following self explanatory telegram to Samuel M. Shortridge:

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 13, 1897.—Hon. Samuel M. Shortridge, San Francisco—Please accept my hearty thanks for your kind message of congratulations. It shall be my earnest effort by application and zeal in the interests of the people to supply that which your talent and great ability would have given had the choice fallen upon your good self.

"GEORGE C. PERKINS."

This is in response to a telegram sent by Mr. Shortridge, which reads:

"San Francisco, Jan. 12, 1897.—To Hon. George C. Perkins, Washington, D. C.—I heartily congratulate you upon your re-election to the Senate, and trust you may have a continuance of health and strength to labor for California and all her people. SAMUEL M. SHORTRIDGE."

Now that the fight is over, the victors join with Mr. Shortridge's other friends in announcing that he made a manly fight. Though it was a losing one, the clean and fair manner in which it was handled has increased the respect for Mr. Shortridge.

HARD-PAN, HARD.

That Is Why Von Schmidt's Dredging Contract May Be Extended.

There will be no difficulty experienced in the carrying out of the present dredging contract in the estuary because of the litigation over the ownership of the patent of E. A. Von Schmidt's dredger.

It was thought that the application for the extension of time on his contract made by Captain Von Schmidt was because of his trouble with Bowers, who recently obtained a decision that the patent was his property. This is not so.

"Captain Von Schmidt has made an arrangement with the Bowers people by which he can go ahead," said City Attorney Peirsol this morning. "The reason he gave us for wanting an extension of time is the hardness of the hardpan. It is wearing out his knives faster than he contemplated, and although he thinks he can finish it in ten days, he has asked for thirty, and I think it will be granted him this afternoon at the meeting called for that purpose."

Mary Pipenberg Sentenced.

Mary Pipenberg, vagrant, withdrew her plea of not guilty this morning and pleaded guilty. She threw herself on the mercy of the court, and urged as a reason for asking clemency that she had not been arrested for four months. She received thirty days, notwithstanding her remarkable record.

President Jordan to Lecture.

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University will lecture next Friday evening at Ebell Hall on the seals of Alaska.

From a Mother's Estate.

Charles E. Pagh of Berkeley was today appointed guardian of his minor daughter Dorothea. The girl will receive $500 from the estate of her mother.

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THE DIMOND SCANDAL.

The Father of One of the Heroines Denies the Story.

He Declares That His Daughter Has Been Abused by Her Husband.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Jan. 15.—Major M. H. Higley of this city, father of Mrs. S. W. Dimond, when shown the dispatch telling of the alleged elopment from Honolulu denied the story.

He says his daughter, upon the advice of physicians, came to San Francisco to recover from the effects of abuses heaped upon her by her husband.

Dimond has brought suit for a divorce at Honolulu to which she made answer making counter charges. She leaves today on the steamer Coptic for Honolulu and will fight the case to the bitter end. She learned only, on her arrival in San Francisco of the scandalous charges which, she claimed, were instigated by her husband without cause. She came alone.

(In connection with the above dispatch, the story of the escapades of the couple has created considerable scandalous gossip, not only in the islands but in this country where the two are known.

The story runs to the effect that one year ago Mrs. Dimond, who is the wife of the eldest son of the late General W. H. Dimond of San Francisco, met Charles D. Wilson, in Honolulu, during the rehearsal of an amateur theatrical performance.

Later, they held secret meetings on the outskirts of Honolulu. That it was not long ago that Mrs. Wilson left the islands, going to Denver to live with her brother.

A private detective is said to have surprised Wilson and Mrs. Dimond in a suburban house. The following day, it is alleged, Wilson took passage on the steamer with Mrs. Dimond, the latter leaving her husband and four-year-old daughter behind.)

Grant's Standing as a Cadet at West Point.

He was breveted Second Lieutenant of the Fourth Infantry and ordered to report to his command at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, after a short vacation.

The entire army of the United States at that time numbered less than 8,000 men, and the supply of officers was embarrassingly large. It was the custom, therefore, to brevet graduates. Second Lieutenant.

He graduated twenty-first in a roll of thirty-nine, with a fair record in all things—a good record in mathematics and engineering, and a remarkable record as a horseman.

More than a hundred had entered with him, but one by one they had dropped out till only thirty-nine remained.

Apparently Grant remained markedly unmilitary throughout the four years' course. He served as a private throughout the first two years. During the third year he was made sergeant but was dropped (promotions at that time were made for soldierly qualities, and had no exact relation to excellence in studies) and during the fourth year he served again as a private. . . . . .

The first year he took up French and mathematics, and though the course was severe, including algebra, geometry trigonometry, application of algebra to geometry, etc., he stood fifteenth in a class of sixty in mathemathics, and forty-ninth in French and twenty-seventh in order of general merit. The second year he climbed three points in general merit, and stood twenty-fourth in a class of fifty-three. He . . . stood tenth in mathematics, twenty-third in drawing, but was below the middle in ethics and French. In his third year he rose in his drawing to nineteen, and was twenty-second in chemistry and fifteenth in philosophy, which was a very good standing indeed. He rose to twenty in general merit, sixteen in engineering, seventeen in mineralogy and geology, but was a little below the average in ethics, artillery and infantry practice.

In general, it may be said that he left the academy with a good average record as a student and a very high record as a man.—McClure's Magazine for January.

The Conductor and the $5 Bill.

The question how large a bill a street car conducter may be compelled to change in order that he may collect a passenger's fare has been debated in many ways and many places, and usually the difference of opinion arises because the passenger insists on having a $5 bill accepted and the conductor draws the line at the $2 bill. The wife of a well-known artist blocked a row of trolley cars one day last week in Brooklyn because the conductor declined to accept a $5 bill, and the woman refused to leave the car. She had been shopping all day and she was tired. Just as she hailed the car she gave her last five cent piece to a beggar. When she tendered the $5 bill for her fare the conductor told her that if she did not have smaller change than that she must get off the car. "I am not going to leave the car," said the woman, "and you may either accept my $5 or not."

"That's right. Don't you get off," said several men, who objected to the conductor's offensive manner, and the car was stopped. The woman showed no inclination to leave it, and after waiting for four or five minutes the angry passengers and the motormen on the cars behind forced the conductor to go ahead. A few minutes later he told the woman that he would accept the bill. He gave her all the pennies and small change in his pocket and she smiled sweetly and said: "Thank you very much. I am so glad to get a nice lot of change. I need it for Christmas." The Court of Appeals has just handed down a decision in a case similar to this. The man who brought the test case was put off a car in this city on January 12, 1889, and he sued the company. The case has been dragging along ever since. The Court of Appeals has decided that the rule requiring street car conductors to furnish change for a passenger to the amount of $2 only is all that could reasonably be expected, and that a conductor is justified in ejecting a passenger who refuses to offer less than a $5 bill.—New York Sun.

What a Pennyworth of Gas Can Do.

In a lecture recently delivered at the Royal Victoria Hall, London, says the Practical Engineer, Professor Carlton J. Lambert stated that 37 cubic feet of gas, which is valued at one penny (two cents) and weighs about 1 1-4 pounds, can generate about one pound of water when burned, and about 19 cubic feet of carbonic acid. It can heat 30 gallons of water from 50 to 110 degrees for a bath, or it can boil 8 gallons of water in good kettles, and make tea for 64 persons. It can work a one horse-power gas engine for one hour, or lift a weight of 88 ton ten feet high, doing the work of six men for one hour. It can melt ten pounds of iron, and make a casting in 20 minutes, which ordinarily would require two hours and thirty pounds of coke.

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Frank Call's Guardian.

E. D. McSweeney was today, upon the application of Frank W. Call, a 16 year old minor, appointed his guardian.

Henry Maleton's Estate.

Harry Gordon, O. F. Edwards and Chas. Taber have been appointed to appraise the estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

Property of Phineas Marston.

Percy Black, A. H. Breed and W. S. O'Brien have been appointed to appraise the estate of Phineas F. Marston.

YOUR LUNCH IN SAN FRANCISCO

The Montgomery Street Coffee and Lunch House, 426 Montgomery street, H. H. Hiul, proprietor, makes a specialty of fresh eggs, pure milk and cream, best coffee, tea and chocolate. Separate department for ladies.

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ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance regulating the speed of street cars on a portion of Twenty-third avenue in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any motorman, conductor or other person operating, controlling or having charge of any street railway car in the City of Oakland, to cause, permit or allow the same to pass over, along or upon that portion of the City of Oakland on Twenty-third avenue lying between the northerly line of East 14th street and the northerly boundary line of the City of Oakland, at a rate of speed greater than four miles an hour.

SECTION II.

Any person violating or causing to be violated any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, and in case the said fine be not paid, the person so fined shall be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland, at the rate of one day for each two dollars of the fine so imposed and remaining unpaid.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 14, 1897.

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"OLD PARD" ON WATER.

Competition, Not Combination, Needed Between Water Companies.

The City Should So Treat Those Organizations as to Insure Rivalry.

To the Editor of the Tribune—Dear Sir: The question of water for public and private use has long been one of general discussion in Oakland, and sometimes the controversy has taken a shape that did not encourage people seeking permanent locations to select our city as an abiding place. When we had but one company and the water supply was a monopoly, we found fault with the rates charged both the rate payers and the municipality. Since the coming of another company, and we have had the advantage of the resultant competition, we have run to the other extreme and demand rates which will not pay the companies' operating expenses, to say nothing of interest on the money invested in the plant.

This disposition is more than ordinarily apparent on the part of the municipality, and, as a cold business proposition, it is both unwise and impolitic. It is never good judgment to kill the goose that lays the golden egg. Since we have had competition, the people of Oakland pay perhaps $200,000 less for water per annum than they did when they were compelled to pay the rate demanded by the company holding a monopoly of the business. We should have to pay the old rates or more if there was a combination, or one company should buy the other out. The municipal government should not do anything that will tend to impose an advance in the cost of water upon the rate payers. If the competing companies, in order to increase the number of their customers, reduce rates to consumers below the cost of production, it is something with which the municipality has nothing to do, but the city government should do nothing that will tend to produce a condition of things that will force a combination and thereby add to the cost to consumers. The disposition to sacrifice the future on the altar of present gain is a human weakness as apparent in municipalities as in individuals. The disposition of our municipal government to reduce the cost of water for fire use and street sprinkling to the lowest figure is a gain of today that may lead to heavy loss tomorrow. It is mortgaging the future at a ruinous rate of interest. The city will be the gainer by encouraging water competition. She will be a heavy loser if she pursues a policy that will end in a combination of the two interests. Capital does not destroy itself. It will fight for business, but when the revenue from a divided patronage leaves nothing over expenses it will combine for profit.

The prosperity of the future is guaranteed by the wise policy of the present. If the city pays a fair price for the water used from hydrants for fires and street sprinkling, she encourages the competition from which the rate payer profits. If a higher rate is placed upon the broad lawns of the few wealthy, the cost is made lighter to the many who have but small patches of grass to water.

San Francisco pays, I believe, $5 per hydrant per month for the city's water. The City of Oakland does not pay enough per hydrant per month to equal for a long period the cost of placing the hydrant. Our water companies look upon an order for more hydrants, not as a source of revenue, but as a demand for an outlay that will be a long time coming back.

From limit to limit, one-third, perhaps one-half, the area of Oakland is unimproved. This property should contribute more than it does to the cost of water. The less paid for water for municipal purposes, the less it pays, and the more, sooner or later, the rate payers will have to pay. The theory that a thing is worth no more than it can be had for is very well and sounds very well under the conditions forced by competition, but it assumes a less pleasant aspect when presented under the conditions of a monopoly from the demands of which there is no escape.

We used to pay as high as $25 for each hydrant placed, and a high rate for its use afterwards. Now, we pay nothing for the placing of a hydrant and so little for its use that each company would rather an order for more hydrants was for its competitor than for itself. If the water companies care to go on cutting the sand from under each other by competing for the patronage of the rate payers, let them. The city should not force a condition of things that will deprive both itself and the people of the benefits of legitimate and healthy competition.

J. M. BASSETT.

Oakland, January 14, 1897.

Anti-Saloonites Meet.

The following officers of the California Anti-Saloon League have been elected: President, S. W. Ferguson, Alameda; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. Sturtevant-Peet, San Jose (president W. C. T. U.); the Rev. J. W. Webb(Grand Chief Templar I. O. G. T.); D. W. Dexter, San Francisco; secretary, the Rev. Robert Whitaker, Oakland; assistant secretary, J. B. Orr, San Francisco; treasurer, I. J. Truman, San Francisco.

The League is discussing the advisability of asking the Legislature to make a law giving the citizens at every election the right to vote for or against the liquor traffic. Such a law, it is said, is in vogue in some of the Eastern States. The League proposes to oppose vigorously any attempt of the Legislature to pass a uniform license law which would overturn the prohibition regulations now prevailing in some counties.

Did Not Wed.

Pretty Annie Bolese of San Jose and Charles Anderson, a bold sailor lad, were not married last Wednesday because the groom-elect did not don white linen for the occasion.

Annie stoutly declared that she would not marry a blue-shirted bridegroom, and the wedding preparations ceased then and there.

The wedding guests were dispersed, the presents sent back and the baker called for the cake, which the bridegroom-to-be had forgotten to pay for. The wedding was to have taken place at the home of a friend of Miss Bolese, Mrs. Smart, of 835 Oak street. Anderson had met Miss Bolese about six months ago and had fallen desperately in love with her. Now the wedding is all off and Miss Bolese is only afraid that Anderson will announce that he broke it off.

A Chinese Missionary.

Joe Jet, a fine looking Chinese, 35 years of age, was ordained a minister of the Congregational Church last evening at Bethany Congregational Church, San Francisco. The charge to the new minister was delivered by Rev. J. K. McLean of this city. Rev. Joe Gam of Oakland, the first Chinaman ever ordained as a minister on this coast, extended to Joe Jet the right hand of fellowship. Auditor R. W. Snow was the scribe of the occasion. Rev. Joe Jet sailed for China today, where he will serve as a missionary.

Cosmopolitan Church Plans.

The opening services of the Cosmopolitan Church recently established by

DEATH OF R. H. WISE.

The Passing of a Well Known and Esteemed Citizen of Oakland.

R. H. Wise, father of Clark and Elmer Wise, the well known piano and music dealers, died this morning at his residence on Filbert street, aged 53 years, 7 months and 27 days.

The deceased had been ill for two years, but his trouble did not confine him to his bed until within a few weeks.

A man of indomitable will and courage, he fought with his illness until his energy gave out, hoping almost to the last to get well.

Mr. Wise came to California in 1864.

In 1882 he was Mayor of Buena Vista in Colorado. He was closely identified with mining interests.

Kindly, generous and broad gauge, physically once a powerful man of fine presence, Mr. Wise commended himself to the close friendship of all who knew him. His death will be sincerely regretted by many, and his sons will have the sympathy of their host of friends in their bereavement.

BRYAN ON HIMSELF.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 15.—The following letter, in which Mr. Bryan replies to those who criticised his recent venture into the lecture field, is published with Mr. Bryan's consent:

"Lincoln, Nebraska, Jan. 9, 1897.—Mr. Hugh Middleton—Dear Sir: I read a few days ago an article which my old friend Tom Cobb wrote in my defense, and today I have seen your reply to some hostile criticisms. Great occasions do not come every day, and they cannot be manufactured. A speech should be judged by the circumstances which surround it and by the purpose for which it is made. My Atlanta lecture, if delivered before the Chicago Convention, would have been a failure, but no more so, in my judgment, than my convention speech would have been had I delivered it as a lecture before my Atlanta audience. At Chicago my object was to answer the arguments which had been brought against our platform and to impress upon the delegates the righteousness of our cause. At Atlanta I desired to put as clearly and precisely as possible a few suggestions in regard to the Government, its uses and abuses.

"The political friendships which I have formed have, as a rule, been with those who agree with me in purpose, rather than with those who praise the manner of my speeches. I may be at fault in not giving more attention to ornamentation, but each one has his ideals. The highest compliments paid to me, according to my estimate of compliments, have been paid by those who have become convinced by my argument, or who have been enabled to secure new arguments for their own use. If my visit to Atlanta resulted in making those present realize the duties of citizenship, and awakened in them a keener interest in the affairs of government, my lecture was a success; it would have been a failure, no matter how much of applause I might have won, had I failed to impress them with the great importance of the ideas which I discussed. I do not know how much lecturing I shall do, and I am quite indifferent as to my relative position among those who speak from the platform, but I hope that no friends will be worried about any criticisms which may be laid against me. I expect to stand or fall in public estimation according to my ideas, not according to my oratory. Very truly yours,

"W. J. BRYAN."

Monroe Doctrine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A special to the Herald from Valparaiso says:

The newspaper Heraldo, commenting on the arbitration treaty between the United States and England, says:

"It amounts to a solid alliance of two of the greatest powers of the world for the maintenance of peace between Europe and America, and what is more important, from the American point of view, is that it is an alliance to uphold the Monroe doctrine."

Other papers here comment favorably on the treaty and praise the work of President Cleveland, Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury.

Correcting a Mistake.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 15.—Under the allotment of Government lands to the various agricultural colleges an error was made, charging the Missouri Agricultural College with 24,000 acres of land which it never received. Many efforts have been made to correct the error, and numerous bills have been introduced in Congress looking to allowing the claim. Finally, upon appeal to Secretary Francis, he allowed the claim and issued an order permitting the college to select through the Governor of Missouri 24,000 acres of Government land in Missouri. General J. B. Douglass, special agent of the University, estimates the land to be worth $20,000.

Masonic Officers Elected.

Webb N. Pearce of this city was yesterday elected Grand Prior of the Grand Consistory of California of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry. Charles Edwin Gillett was re-elected grand almoner.

Dr. Woolsey's Building.

The contract for the woodwork in the new building being constructed next to the Central Bank Building on Fourteenth street by Dr. E. H. Woolsey has been let to Benjamin and Mosow for $3,100.

Park Commissioners Reticent.

The men selected by the joint conference last Monday of merchants interested in parks have not yet accepted the trust. It is expected they will definitely announce their intention in a few days.

The Chief Is Sick.

Chief of the Fire Department Fair is confined to his home with a severe attack of la grippe. It is thought he will be able to resume his duties in a few days.

Athletes Will Banquet.

The Academic Athletic League of California will give its first annual banquet tonight at the Hotel Metropole. The League embraces most of the larger preparatory schools in the State.

Single Tax Club.

The Oakland Single Tax Club, No. 2, will hold its regular meeting at 1054 Broadway at 8 o'clock this evening.

Growing Children

SOME CHILDREN grow very slowly; keep thin in flesh; are fretful; food does not do them much good. You can't say they have any disease, yet they never prosper. A slight cold, or some stomach or bowel trouble

APPEALS TO HIS GOD.

Charles Starkweather Says He Never Deceived His Wife.

Is Willing to Suffer Death or Exile if He Broke His Vows.

Charles H. Starkweather celebrated the first anniversary of his wedding in a novel manner. He took occasion to issue an explanation why he and his wife live in separate houses.

A year ago Mr. Starkweather and Miss Daniels were married and some months later they quarreled. Recently overtures to reconciliation were made but came to naught and the latest incident is the writing of a letter from which the following is an extract to Mr. and Mrs. Daniels by Starkweather:

"Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, father and mother 'by law.'—The integrity of my position as husband has been assailed. Yet I am mortified to know the course I was compelled to take. I can recall an instance when you, mother, said: "Zua, if you and Charley ever fall out it will be your fault." I maintain that all the unpleasantness that has arisen between my wife and me first came from her arbitrary disposition. Do not think that I did not help the unpleasantness along after it was once under way, for I have many, many faults and did things that I have been very sorry for afterward.

"I can say truthfully that our married life was one of perpetual happiness. I will refer you to those who have ever been dear to me, her father, mother, sister and brother.

"God being my judge, I have done right. What cause had she to speak or treat me as she did Sunday evening? I did not speak one unkind word. I tried to act the part of a Samaritan. Yet I must maintain my manhood. "Truth is mighty and will prevail. 'Tis easier for the generous to forgive than for the offender to ask it. The time will come when she will regret the action she has taken, for, if I fail to correct the report that has gone forth reflecting on the purity of my intention toward my wife, it will be because my pen fails to hold its ink or my vocabulary of words is too inadequate to do justice to the cause. Your son 'by law.'

"CHARLES H. STARKWEATHER."

THE JERSEY LILY.

Her Marriage to Langtry Was Regarded a Good Match.

Edward Langtry and Emilie Charlotte Le Breton were married about twenty-five years ago. The bride was even then known as the "Jersey Lily," being a native of the Island of Jersey, where she was born in 1853. Her father, Dean Le Breton, was at one time said to be the handsomest man in England. He was comparatively a poor man, while Mr. Langtry was comparatively rich. Therefore the Lily was considered to have made a remarkably good match. Mr. Langtry was about twelve years her senior.

Her husband's fortune and name enabled her to make the acquaintance of London fashionables, and the Lily was not a woman to hide her light under a bushel. She enjoyed the new life with unbounded zest; adulation was as incense to her nostrils. But fashionable life costs a great deal of money, and Mr. Langtry's fortune was only a moderate one. But Mrs. Langtry had in the meantime been flattered by the attentions of the great ones of London, particularly the Prince of Wales. It was hard to give all this up. Herein, doubtless, was the beginning of the breach between husband and wife. The drain upon his purse and the gossip growing out of the attentions of other men embittered the husband. Then came a separation.

From the moment of her separation from her husband Mrs. Langtry has had as a friend, companion and inseparable associate in her travels a succession of very rich men. Her theatrical engagements have been incidental and spasmodic. In New York, London, Paris, Monte Carlo—wherever the rich and fashionable of all nations congregated—Mrs. Langtry has been a brilliant figure, dazzling in her jewels, costumes, equipages and yachts, openhanded and indiscriminate in her hospitality and almost profligate in her expenditures. She has never appealed to or interested clever men, although she is herself a clever talker—thoroughly feminine and refined, without the hardness and insensibility usually acquired in the life she leads.

Mrs. Langtry made her debut as a professional actress at the Haymarket Theatre in London, in January, 1882. The public, as did the select few before it, raved over her beauty, if it did not go into ecstacies over her acting. And her beauty covered or condoned a multitude of dramatic sins. On November 6, 1882, she made her first appearance before an American audience at Wallack's, in this city, afterwards making a tour of the West.

Among the names with which that of Lily Langtry has been associated since she began her stage career are those of Frederick Gebhard and the late Squire "Abingdon" Baird. At one time it was understood that Gebhard and she were awaiting her divorce to be married.—New York World.

Young Mr. Crisp's Fishing.

Congressman Charley Crisp and Solicitor General Frank Hooper decided last week to have a big fishing frolic before entering on their duties as Congressman and Solicitor General.

They went down to Captain Seal's fishing pond near Americus, procured his fishing boat, and were about to embark, when one of them discovered the fish tank in it, which is kept supplied with fresh water by augur holes in the bottom of the boat.

That fish-tank attachment was a new thing to our young Congressman and Solicitor General, and they viewed it with dire distrust.

"We'll bail the dang thing out!" exclaimed Solicitor Frank.

"That's just what we'll do," chimed in Congressman Charley.

Getting buckets they set to work, determined to dip the boat and tank dry before risking their precious carcasses out on the water in it.

Bucketful after bucketful of water was dipped out and splashed back into the pond, as lower and lower sank the sun in the western sky. Still on and on dipped our gallant fishermen. Great drops of briny perspiration rolled down their manly cheeks, and they puffed and blowed like rolicking porpoises, but they were good grit and determined not to be fooled out of their fish frolic by a small obstacle.

They were mad enough to break the third commandment, but, being reminded that it would make the fish not bite, they refrained and dipped on at a livelier speed.

The glorious orb of day sank behind the western horizon, and night began to spread her sable mantle over the scene, but the water in the tank remained exactly on a level with the surface of the pond as on and on dipped the patient fishermen.

Just as they were about to conclude that the boat was hoodoed and utterly unsafe, Captain Seals appeared and explained the fish tank. Then there were two very blank looking faces, and a Congressman and a Solicitor General sneaked off to kick them-

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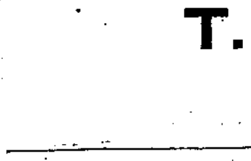

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8:37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	6:45 p
†12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:46 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
......	Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
†7:36 p	Vallejo	†7:14 p
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The Fabiola Hospital is quietly continuing its good work among the sick and destitute. Its inmates at present number thirty-five, seven of whom are free patients, and a few others are patients paying reduced rates. Although its charges are $25, $20 and $15 per month, according to accommodation, it receives whomever is in need of medical attendance, and peace and comfort. The nurses never know who the free patients are, so that a strict principle of equality levels all distinction between the patients.

About 200 visitors are received during the day, sunny days, especially, bringing visitors in great numbers.

The work of the Hospital is not confined within its walls, but spreads out among the poor and sick outside through the visits of the district nurse. During the three months previous to November, the nurse made five calls a day, including Sunday. During the month of August, she made 194 calls. At these visits it often becomes her duty to wash and comb the children, tidy up the room, and do some cooking before attending to her patient. One month of visiting is included in the training course, and is a most valuable experience to a young nurse.

The training school, founded in 1887, has at present twenty-five pupils, though there are usually thirty young women taking the course which covers two years. There are now twenty-five regular nurses employed in the Hospital. There are sixty-seven beds, in wards and private rooms. The largest ward contains eleven beds, which are set aside for the employes of the Southern Pacific Company. Eight of these patients are now in the Hospital.

All the rooms are very attractive, sunny and clean to the last degree. The library, especially, is a very pleasant room, full of flowers and books and pictures, and ready to receive the sunshine through high and wide windows. The nurses have a comfortable sitting-room of their own. A smoking-room for the men is the latest improvement, although plans for increasing the facilities of the Hospital are constantly under discussion.

Ira Kelly, the boy suffering from consumption, who was received into the Hospital, January 6th, has now improved very much, so that the nurses are hopeful he will be able, within a reasonably short time, to return to his father in Tennessee. Kind ladies have remembered him by bringing flowers, jams and fruits.

The King's Daughters and the children from the Grant school often bring flowers for the sick people. At Christmas the children brought a special contribution of flowers.

Every Friday evening lectures are given for the benefit of nurses. Three lectures are being given during the month of January by Drs. E. von Adelung and C. L. Tisdale. Two lectures will be given during February, by Drs. F. R. Musser and A. L. Larkey; three during March by Drs. A. H. Pratt, Susan J. Fenton and L. S. Burchard; three during April by Drs. H. P. Van Kirk, W. S. Porter and G. H. Martin.

Classes in text books are held Monday afternoon and evening, and Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, every week.

The Hospital is supported by the membership fees, by the paying patients and public contributions. It is under the management of a president, three vice-presidents, three secretaries and a treasurer, a board of directors, a board of managers, an advisory board and three auditors. The Hospital itself is under the direction of a superintendent of nurses and a matron.

The officers are: Mrs. R. W. Kirkham, honorary president; Mrs. John Yule, president; Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, vice-presidents; Mrs. W. W. Standeford, financial secretary; Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, assistant financial secretary; Mrs. Allen D. Wilson, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Q. A. Chase, treasurer. The superintendent of nurses is Miss Sara Caig, the matron is Mrs. M. A. Davis.

Fought About Bertha.

There was a lively fight at Fruitvale the other night over a letter which young Bertha Stitz, the would-be suicide, wrote to Henry Havens just before firing the shot into her breast. Havens made some light remarks over the message, and Ray Terrace, another of Miss Stitz's friends, took offense. The contest was long and bloody, but the champion of the girl finally was declared the winner.

Slightly Injured.

Mrs. Mary Harrington, the cashier at Taft & Pennoyer's, who lives at 215 Twelfth street, was knocked down last evening by a team driven by Edward Applegarth. Though severely bruised, no bones were broken. The young lady's injuries were attended to by Dr. I. E. Nicholson.

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BOMBAY DESERTED.

The Frightful Effects of the Black Plague on the Populace.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A special to the Herald from Bombay says:

The plague continues as bad as ever, and there is little prospect of its abating for some time to come. The official records are getting nearer the truth now, but the real state of affairs is certainly alarming. The panic has been renewed, and the exodus from the city has commenced with a vengeance. Indeed, it may fairly be stated that thousands of people are running away from the place as if somebody was pursuing them. Going toward the Bunders the other day your correspondent saw large crowds of people running along the road carrying bundles of their belongings with them and dragging their children behind them. A few of them were asked the reason of their haste, and they answered that they were going off to their villages down the coast to get away from the plague and the authorities, who were anxious to secure the lives of ten thousand people for the recent outrage of the Queen's statue. They seriously believed that ten thousand innocents were to be slaughtered and were determined not to be among the number of victims. Hence they were hurrying to catch the steamer.

"But," it was pointed out, "there is plenty of time. Why hurry? The steamer will not start for four hours or more." The answer was returned that thousands more would be hurrying to the spot directly and they were afraid of being left behind.

The scene at the Bunders was a remarkable one. The people were huddled together like so many sheep, all clamoring for tickets. The poor officials were at their wits' ends, and when the steamer started it left behind crowds of disappointed ones, some of whom in the confusion got separated from their families and loved ones and were weeping piteously.

Rather than return to their homes, the crowds remained at the Bunders waiting for the next steamer. Similar scenes are witnessed at the railway stations, all of which are crowded with passengers night and day, all eager to get away from Bombay.

Many officers have suffered in consequence of the clerks taking leave. Many of them were refused leave and were told that they would lose their appointments if they went away, but this does not keep them back. They would rather risk their appointments than stay in Bombay. The larger employers of labor are suffering severely. Establishments in which hundreds of workmen are employed have now only got a few people left. Several places of business have had to be closed in consequence. The mills are beginning to be affected, and if only the panic takes hold of the mill hands the consequences will be very serious for the industry.

One mill manager said the other day that he had no fewer than 315 men short that day. Streets that a few days ago were crowded and busy are now deserted. Driving through one large street, your correspondent came across several large buildings totally deserted, while others had only one flat out of five or six occupied. A regiment of native infantry, whose lines are in the vicinity of one of the most affected wards, has been moved out into camp.

Your correspondent paid another visit to the Hindoo burning ground and saw thirty bodies being burned on the various spots set apart for cremation, while ten others were waiting their turn, three of them outside the gate on the public road. The bodies of two Hindoos who had died from the plague were washed and dressed on the public roadway in one of the most crowded thoroughfares. This was witnessed from the tram car.

The Parsees are being attacked in large numbers also, your correspondent seeing no fewer than seven Parsee funerals two days ago while driving through the town. They are clearing out into the suburbs very rapidly.

Up till recently the cases occurred only singly, but now when a case occurs in a family two or three others take it quickly and all die, so that while the funeral preparations for one member are being arranged another member dies.

The health authorities do not thoroughly appreciate the real gravity of the situation. All their labors are wasted upon temporary arrangements. There is no thoroughness about them.

The announcement that the authorities were seriously contemplating compulsory segregation has added to the panic. The people will not submit to it, and if it were enforced it is absolutely certain that serious trouble will ensue. The leaders of the various communities have taken the matter in hand and each caste is now arranging to provide separate hospitals for the accommodation and treatment of patients of their own. Some of these hospitals have already been opened and are now in full working order.

"VICTORY OF PEACE."

Celebration in Honor of the Arbitration Treaty in Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A great demonstration has been arranged to take place February 22d in celebration of the successful termination of the treaty of arbitration which, it is expected, the Senate will ratify in two weeks.

The committee in charge of affairs will consist of D. R. Goudie, chairman; Don L. Gallie, first vice-chairman; Dr. J. S. Matheson, second vice-chairman; A. Allardice, secretary; Geo. Stewart, assistant secretary; Geo. E. Gooch, General G. P. Elliott, R. M. Jaffrey, William Bannerman, George A. Rose, W. E. Graham, Dr. B. Grant Jeffries and R. Matheson. They will be assisted by a general committee consisting of prominent Canadian and British-Americans and Dr. W. C. Gray's original committee of thirty-six of the influential citizens of Chicago.

When the friction between England and the United States had become a matter of serious consideration a year ago, Dr. F. C. Gray, backed by a committee of thirty-six fellow citizens, who issued a call to every community in the land to meet on Washington's Birthday and to agitate for a treaty of arbitration between England and the United States. Subsequently the President and the Queen were presented with memorials indicating conclusively that the sentiment of the American people was strongly for friendly work and the present treaty ends their task.

The celebration will probably be held at either the Auditorium or Central Music Hall. Medals to commemorate a great victory of peace will be bestowed upon those who have worked in behalf of this treaty. During the presentation of the medals there will be speeches by eminent men. National airs of England, Scotland and America will be rendered by orchestra and chorus, and great efforts will be made to make the celebration a memorable one.

MONTAUK POINT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RIVER HEAD, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The Montauk tribe of Indians, by their Chief and King, Wyandank Pharoah, have asked leave of County Judge Benjamin M. Reeves to bring action against the Long Island Railroad Company for the recovery of Montauk Point. The suit involves the title to the peninsula of Montauk, which consists of about 9,000 acres of land, and now worth perhaps $50,000. The summons and complaint drawn up by New York lawyers are ready for service, but they have not been presented to Judge Reeves.

The Judge, however, intimated that he would probably give permission for the suit to be brought.

The plaintiffs are direct descendants of the once famous and powerful tribe of Montauk Indians. Their claim is that they have the right to inhabit the peninsula and to enjoy all the benefits to be derived therefrom. When the property was sold to Arthur W. Benson in 1878, it was sold subject to the rights of these Indians to use and occupy certain portions of the land on Montauk known as the Indian Field.

A patent from the Crown of England was given to the Town of East Hampton about the middle of the seventeenth century. The land was divided into thirty-five shares valued at forty pounds a share and sold to different individuals, always subject to the rights of the Montauk Indians.

A partition suit was brought in 1877 and the peninsula sold at auction to Arthur W. Benson for $151,000. The late Austin Corbin and Charles M. Pratt purchased of Benson's heirs about two years ago five thousand acres of the property, and while the purchase price was said to be only $300,000, a part of the agreement was that the Long Island Railroad should be extended to Montauk. The suit in question takes in Fort Pond Bay, which the late Austin Corbin hoped to make a free port.

When Benson purchased the property the Montauk Indians were still in possession and enjoyed their full rights. Benson soon began to remove the Indians. He made them liberal offers and finally purchased land at Freetown, near East Hampton, and built shanties for them. They left the land of their fathers and went to East Hampton. Benson also gave them money and made them fairly comfortable, but they became homesick and were discontented. Benson tore down the wigwams and shanties on the Indian Field and in a short time the remnants of the tribe went as far east as the borders of the Benson property. The Red Men believed that some day their rights would be restored to them, and with the idea that they would return to their home they set to work. What money they could earn they expended in looking up the titles to Montauk and in making out a case.

There are more than ten full blooded Indians left of the tribe. Wyandank Pharoah, now King, is a son of King David "Buck" Pharoah, whose forefathers led the powerful Montauks against the tribes of Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

The Queen of Montauk now occupies a little hut in Freetown. She is very aged and is a genuine Indian squaw.

OPPOSES A TRUST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 15.—Attorney-General Mylrea has completed a brief in the suit brought in the Circuit Court at Oshkosh for the dissolution of the sash and door trust.

If the position of the Attorney-General is correct that any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin which may join with a trust either directly or indirectly through its officers, is liable to have its charter revoked and its existence annulled by an action brought in his name. Such proceedings are contemplated. After reciting that the trust was organized and operated on plans laid down, the Attorney-General alleges that the articles covered by agreement and the prices of which were and are fixed by the Board of Directors, are articles in common use in the building trade and are necessities in the building trade; that the National Manufacturing Company has been and now is engaged in no business whatever as used by its said articles.

In the argument for the State the Attorney-General says: "It is apparent that this corporation was organized solely for the purpose of forming and maintaining a trust between the manufacturers and dealers residing in the States mentioned, and to prevent the fixing and determining of prices of the articles dealt in by the members thereof by the natural laws of competition and of supply and demand, and for the purpose of arbitrarily fixing and maintaining high and fictitious prices of such articles, that said National Manufacturing Company is not engaged in the business authorized by its articles of organization, but has been engaged solely in carrying out the object of said trust combination."

Stopping Wholesale Divorce.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

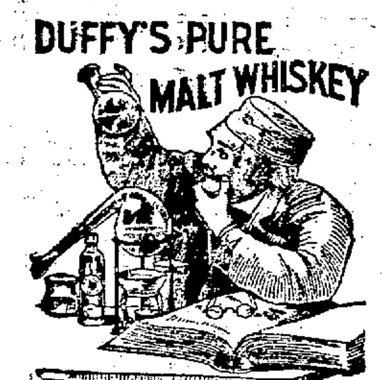
BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 15.—A bill has been introduced in the Legislature making one year the limit of residence in this State to obtain a divorce. This is intended to stop the wholesale divorce business engaged in for the benefit of Eastern marital malcontents. There will be a fight on the bill by lawyers and hotel keepers, who have reaped a harvest from the present law.

Want the Youngers Pardoned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—Captain Walt Bronough of Henry County is in Jefferson City obtaining the signatures of Senators and Representatives to a petition to the Governor of the State of Minnesota to pardon the Younger brothers, now in the Penitentiary at Stillwater. It is said that he has obtained 115 signatures.

Bookcases,



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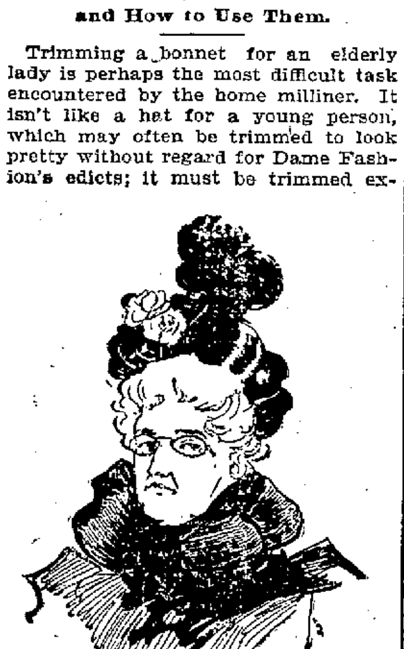
TRIMMING MOTHERS HAT.

What Trimmings Are Permissible and How to Use Them.

Trimming a bonnet for an elderly lady is perhaps the most difficult task encountered by the home milliner. It isn't like a hat for a young person, which may often be trimmed to look pretty without regard for Dame Fashion's edicts; it must be trimmed exactly in accordance with the laws laid down for the season.



At present, bonnets for elderly ladies are rather large, and cover almost the entire top of the head. Considerable leniency is allowed regarding colors, and women with grey hair may now wear purple, green, and even red.

The bonnet may have a crown of silk and felt braided, or one of embroidered velvet. Jet Crowns, also appear on some ,but that material is not particularly fashionable this year.

The crowns are pleated in softly, giving a very full effect. The brims also are very full, of velvet usually. They extend down behind the ears, and are finished with a choux of velvet or ribbon at each end. From beneath them fall narrow velvet strings which tie in a bow under the chin.

The bonnet is now ready for the trimming, which should consist of ribbon, velvet, velvet blossoms, or ostrich feathers. All the trimming on a bonnet is flat, with the exception of one feature, which may be a bunch of Prince of Wales plumes, upstanding rabbits' ears of velvet, or ribbon; and is placed on one side of the front or directly in the center of the crown. Velvet flowers may form the entire brim, or a small cluster may be crushed close to the bonnet on one side.

When a jet crown is used, the bonnet may be further enhanced by the addition of a jet buckle.

Explosion at Glendora.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GLENDORA, Cal., Jan. 15.—A terrible explosion shook this town to its foundation yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. It came from a fire that had been ignited in Ingelhart's drug store a few minutes earlier in some unaccountable manner. A large quantity of dynamite and 250 pounds of giant powder were stored in a back room, and when the fire had reached it the explosion rent the building, breaking window lights all over town and throwing burning brands for hundreds of feet in every direction. The detonation awakened almost every one in Azusa, two miles away, and was heard all over the valley. The store was soon in ashes with all its contents, igniting another building adjacent, occupied by Judge McArthur and his family. They had only time to escape with what they could carry with them, and lost all their property and household effects. Neither of the buildings was insured. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss on the two structures and their contents will be more than $5,000.

Does the State Own It?

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 15.—In view of the statements in State Auditor Dunn's biennial report that the title to the famous Mountain Iron Mine belonged to the State, a resolution of investigation came up in the House as a special order. It was shown that the value of this mine, which was recently purchased by the Carnegie Company, is from $12,000,000 to $20,000,000, and the records quoted on the floor of the House indicated that the State school lands in which the Mountain Iron lands were originally included, had enough claim to make the Legislature want to have the matter further investigated, and the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

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LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of sidewalks, by leaving cellar doors open, for other than purposes herein mentioned.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obstruct the sidewalk in front of any premises or place of business, by leaving cellar doors open for any purpose other than the receipt or discharge of goods, except as provided in Section 2.

SECTION II.

Cellar doors shall not be open and used for light or ventilating purposes for more than 30 minutes continuously, between intervals of three hours, and no bill, poster or advertisement of any character shall be placed thereon or fastened thereto.

SECTION III.

Cellar doors, when opened, must be closed immediately upon notice from a police officer or the Superintendent of Streets that Sections 1 or 2 of this Ordinance is being violated.

SECTION IV.

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars; and in case said fine be not paid, then the person so fined may be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION V.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Kaufman—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 11th, 1897.

Notice of Street Work. Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed Resolution of Intention No. 22691, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East Twenty-first Street in the City of Oakland between Sixteenth avenue and Nineteenth avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, January 12, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Union will be held Friday evening, January 22nd, 1897, at 7:30 P. M., at the office of the company, Emeryville, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

F. P. McFEELY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary

LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance amending an Ordinance No. 820 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follow:

SECTION I.

Section 4 of Ordinance No. 820, entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879, is hereby amended to read as follows: It is hereby declared unlawful for any ox, bull, cow, horse, colt, jack, mule, calf, sheep, goat and hog, ducks, geese and chickens to run at large in the City of Oakland, or to be pastured or herded (or staked or tied for the purpose of grazing) in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, courts or places, public squares or other grounds belonging to or under the control of the City of Oakland, and it shall be unlawful for any of said animals or stock of any kind to be tied, staked, pastured or to run at large upon any private property within the limits of said City of Oakland, unless by consent of the owner or occupant of such property.

SECTION II.

Section 8 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: The Poundmaster shall be entitled to receive from the owner of any animal, except dogs, the following fee for impounding and keeping the same, to-wit:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head $4 00
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head $4 00
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head 1 50
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head 25

And the further sum for keeping the same per day:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head 50
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head 50
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head 25
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head 05

With twenty per cent on the gross sales made by him as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION III.

Section 11 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: It shall be the duty of all persons having dead animals upon their premises, or who shall be the owner or possessor of any dead animal which die within the City of Oakland, to bury the same at least four feet underground, except cats, dogs or fowls, which shall be buried at least two feet underground, either upon his own premises or in the city burial place for dead animals, within forty-eight hours after the same shall die; and, upon the request of any owner or possessor of any dead animal, it shall be the duty of the Poundmaster to proceed forthwith to bury the same in the city burial place for dead animals, for which he shall be entitled to receive from the owner or possessor of such dead animals the following fees, to-wit:

For burying horses, bulls, oxen and cows, each $5 00
For burying jacks, mules, steers and colts, each 4 00
For burying hogs, sheep, goats and calves, each 3 00
For burying ducks, geese and chickens, each 25
For burying dogs, each 1 00

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Mr. Dow—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Heitmann and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, January 11th, 1897.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,691, to change the official curb grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East 21st street in the City of Oakland between 16th avenue and 19th avenue in accordance with the petition filed January 4th, 1897, of the owners of the majority of the property affected by the proposed change of grades, to the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.
At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet
At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.
At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet
At the southwest corner of 17th avenue west return 73.40 feet.
At the southwest corner of 17th avenue south return 74.00 feet.
At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75.40 feet.
At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75.55 feet.
At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 71.80 feet.
At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75.15 feet.
At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76.00 feet.
At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76.00 feet.
At the western line of 18th avenue, both curbs 82.00 feet.
At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.
At the southwest corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.
At the southeast corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.
At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.
At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77.75 feet.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The word "return" is hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses incurred by said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets.

Beginning at a point on the eastern line thence easterly and parallel to the southern line of 16th avenue distant southerly from the southern line of East 21st street 140 feet; ern line of East 21st street to the western line of 19th avenue; thence northerly along the western line of 19th avenue to a line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street and distant therefrom at right angles northerly 140 feet; thence westerly along said line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street to its intersection with the eastern line of 16th avenue produced; thence southerly along the eastern line of 16th avenue produced to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted, in the manner and form required by law, within the said district, notices of the passage of this Resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., January 5, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. GREENHOOD, President.
CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Whitney Transfer Company. Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 9th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Cif.	No. Shs.	Amts.
Oakland Fruit & Produce Co.	222	5	$15 00
Mrs. R. J. Beeby	14	2	6 00
Thomas Donnellan	15	5	15 00
T. J. Stack	18	10	30 00
Mary Galvin	221	5	15 00
Merriam & Co.	21	4	12 00
C. O. Evans	22	2	6 00
Jos. Fredericks	23	5	15 00
Thos. Molloy	7	10	30 00
J. G. Sutton	85	5	15 00
Taft & Pennoyer	40	5	15 00
R. S. Farrelly	44	25	75 00
Z. T. Gilpin	47	20	60 00
Ellen Folger	147	20	60 00
Geo. H. Wheaton	49	10	30 00
J. N. Knowles	52	20	60 00
T. L. Barker	64	10	30 00
Thomas Moran	167	10	30 00
M. C. Lund	214	5	15 00
Agnes D. Seaman	138	2½	7 50
Hattie J. Easton	139	2½	7 50
W. J. Taylor	158	1	3 00
J. H. Carroll	194	30	90 00
Thomas Moran	168	5	15 00

And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, 972 Broadway street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. AOHARD, Secretary.
Office, No. 972 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Gaudin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 30th, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John L. Phipps, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John L. Phipps, deceased, and for the issuance to Geo. M. Shaw of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 6th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after January 2, 1897. Dividends not

GET A PARK AT LAST.

The Council Favors the Site Selected by Citizens of West Oakland.

THE BOARD OF WORKS TO ACT.

Conditions Under Which the Final Acceptance Will Be Made.

ELEVEN ACRES IN THE PLAT.

Adjoining Marsh Land Will Be Improved by Enterprising Owners.

West Oakland was well represented in the lobby at the special meeting of the City Council last night, when the resolution directing the Board of Public Works to purchase, for public park purposes, the marsh land submitted by Walsh and Koenig was adopted

The lobby showed its enthusiasm by an outburst of applause at every good word said of the proposed park and, at every aye vote for the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was to the effect that it was the sense of the Council that the land deemed necessary to be acquired for the use of a public park in West Oakland was the parcel referred to and a condition was made to the effect that the property owners whose land adjoined the proposed park should fill in their land

When the meeting was called to order President Mott called Dr. Buckland to the chair and took the floor to speak in favor of the resolution.

"There is before us" said Mott, "one of the most important matters that we have been called upon to decide. The conclusion of this matter may result in everlasting good to Oakland and it may not The majority of the members of this Council were pledged two years ago to establish a park in West Oakland. The West Oakland Improvement Club brought the matter up in the form of a very lengthy petition of over 1,000 names It has all along been understood that the Council should purchase land adjacent to the marsh land While there was no such stipulation in the petition, it was what was understood

"There are two propositions to be considered One is for a tract of land bounded by Eighteenth, Kirkham and Twenty-first and Union streets. It contains 7 68 acres and is offered for $10,000. It is filled in The other is for a tract bounded by Eighteenth, Wood, Twentieth and Campbell streets It is offered for $6,360, and is unimproved. The latter tract is adjacent to the filled land and is within 200 feet of the railroad tracks, in full view of the many trains that pass daily, which carry thousands of people It is one block from a line of electric cars and two blocks from two lines of electric cars There have been many objections to a park in the marsh when the question has been brought up before us before It has been stated that a marsh was not the proper place for a park, that it was not proper to locate a park so near a railroad track, as the cinders would effect the growth of the trees, that it would be offensive from the stench of the offal from the slaughter houses These were all poor objections. We have three parks located on the Seventh street line of cars and the trees have not been damaged to any noticeable extent. Persons owning property adjacent to the park will fill their land in, and this would add greatly to abating a nuisance"

Mr Mott further stated that he had talked with the officials of the Oakland Bank of Savings and that he had been assured that the bank would only be too glad to improve its property adjacent to the park.

Captain John A Hackett explained that he had done a great deal of canvassing and had succeeded in getting all but two of the property owners to agree to make improvements These two were the Oakland Bank of Savings and J C Boardman. He had talked with the officials of the former and with Mr Boardman and he was satisfied that they eventually would make the improvements The bank property he said, was situated at the corner of Twenty-second and Peralta streets. There were about forty-five acres of marsh land, he thought.

Bassett said he was well acquainted with Mr. Boardman, and thought there would be no difficulty in inducing that gentleman to fill in his property. He then moved that the resolution be adopted

Brosnahan spoke in favor of the park but in disfavor of the resolution

"I am in favor of this park" said he "but I am not in favor of the resolution I believe that this matter should stay in the Council There is no reason to believe these property owners will improve their property, and I want it assured that all the property adjoining the park will be improved before I vote in favor of the resolution If you can't succeed in getting them to agree to filling in their property while the matter is before the Council you can't do it while it is before the Board of Public Works Why let it go before the Board where it may hang fire for two years? I think this matter ought to stay before the Council till the question is settled"

"The resolution makes it conditional," said Bassett, "that all owners shall agree to improve their property before the Board purchase the Walsh-Koenig tract"

Mott thought that if the city bought the property in question there was public sentiment enough in Oakland to see that the adjacent property was improved The property owners, he said, would be compelled to do it

"I am in favor of buying this property for a park" said Brosnahan, "there is no man in the city who is more anxious than I to see a park in West Oakland but the thing will go to the Board of Public Works and probably hang fire for a long time, and what benefit would that be? Let us keep it before the Council till we know that the property owners will make improvements"

Buckland also spoke in disfavor of the park, and explained that his vote would be "no" on the grounds set forth by Brosnahan

Kaufman moved that in consideration of the fact that it would be definitely settled by Wednesday whether all property owners would improve their land adjacent to the proposed park the matter go over to the next regular meeting of the Council

"We can't meet Monday," said Brosnahan "The Committee of Twenty-one meets on that evening"

Watkinson thought there should be no more delay "We've talked about this thing enough," said he "The matter has gone to the Board of Public Works and the Board has advertised for bids The bids have been received, so lets settle the matter tonight"

Dow thought there should also be incorporated in the resolution the condition that the title of the land should be found correct.

Heitmann explained that he would vote "aye" He thought it was too late in the day for delay. The marsh, he said, had been an eyesore to the city for years.

Manuel spoke against the park. He said he stood almost alone in his position. The splendid representation from West Oakland, said he, showed that the people were in earnest, but he did not think it judicious or wise to build a park on marsh land. He doubted whether the marsh would be filled within a reasonable length of time

Towle said he had taken the position that the marsh was not the location for a park, but he was willing to spend $10,000 of the city's money if the marsh could be improved

Watkinson said the Board of Public Works could have let the bid last Wednesday if it had so desired The resolution to have a park had been adopted and it was simply the selection of a site that was before them.

When Mott's name was called he answered The future prosperity of Oakland is assured I vote aye"

The vote was as follows

Ayes—Bassett, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson President Mott—8

Noes—Brosnahan, Buckland, and Manuel—3

Clerk Tompkins announced that the resolution had been adopted and the lobby expressed its appreciation in applause.

Those owning property adjacent to the new park land, and who, with the exception of Captain Boardman and the Oakland Bank of Savings, have agreed to improve their property, are, E J Crane, C Camden, C T Blake et al, George Livingstone, Oakland Paving Company, C P R R, Oakland Consolidated Railway, Fishback and Webster.

Two other important matters were acted upon by the Council

The ordinance appropriating $25,000 for the improvement of Twelfth street was finally passed The vote was ten ayes, Brosnahan being absent

M. M Katusick and P N Micovich were granted a license to conduct a saloon at 968 Broadway

The meeting then adjourned to next Monday night

IN COMMITTEE.

Favorable Action Is Taken on a Number of Local Questions.

Several committees of the City Council held short sessions after the Council meeting last night, only a few routine matters coming up

ORDINANCE AND JUDICIARY.

An ordinance was submitted by Superintendent of Streets Miller making it a misdemeanor for persons to sweep debris into the gutters Approved

The question of opening Cypress street between Eighth and Ninth was recommended.

The ordinance appropriating $6,000 for the improvement of Telegraph avenue was tabled.

AUDITING AND FINANCE

The payment of $150 for the printing of the annual report of the Superintendent of Streets Miller was recommended

The question of appropriating $95 for painting the bay windows and porticos of the City Hall and $200 for painting the skirtings and roof as asked by the Board of Public Works was brought up After some discussion the appropriation of $90 was recommended

The question of extending the sewer 000 of-4 per cent refunding bonds was discussed It was stated that E D Shepard's bid was below par and could not be considered.

Communications from White & Co. and Lamprecht Brothers, the other bidders were read in which they asked for information regarding the legality of the bonds. The City Clerk was directed to furnish the desired information

STREETS.

The question of extendin gthe sewer on Seventeenth avenue to low tide which was submitted to Superintendent Miller and which Miller recommended at a cost of $150 was approved

The matter of the improvement of Cedar street was referred to the City Engineer.

The improvement of Clay street, from Seventh to San Pablo avenue, was laid over at the request of the property owners who stated that they would hold a mass meeting to consider the question.

WESLEY DIXON'S STORY.

How He Was Credited With State Money Without Working

Wesley A. Dixon of this city has written as follows to Assemblyman Alden Anderson, explaining his position in regard to the placing of his name on the temporary roll of Assembly attaches:

"I notice that my name has been brought up in connection with some irregularities claimed to have been committed in the making up of the temporary roll of attaches of the Assembly. I was not aware that I had been placed on the roll or had received any appointment whatever at Sacramento until J. H Robinson of this city informed me of the fact last Saturday County Clerk Jordan also told me of it last Monday I have never been at Sacramento during the session and am not entitled to anything from the State and claim nothing I would, under no circumstances, accept anything, and if there is any warrant drawn in my favor the same should be ordered cancelled by the Assembly

"If, however, in any way, I am in your judgment under a cloud or suspicion rests upon me, I desire to be summoned before your committee I have never received or collected a cent from the State in this matter whatever"

THE UNIVERSITY TOWN.

Politics Are Getting Warm and Attracting Considerable Attention.

A Number of Interesting Items Concerning the Students.

BERKELEY, Jan 15—The Regents of the University have again accepted a bid of the Alameda Water Company to furnish the water supply for the Berkeley colleges. The rates will be $7 per day.

The college Y. M C A held a meeting yesterday afternoon in Stiles Hall. President Fairchild lead the services. The "Blue and Gold" liquor ads were spoken of, but no definite action was taken.

The introduction of la crosse as a college game at Berkeley will be delayed by a lack of funds, but the executive committee will take action in the matter very soon Dole of Stanford is willing to instruct the Berkeley men in the game if they desire it.

University Lodge No. 182, Knights of Pythias, will make a second attempt to hold a banquet and public installation of officers, next Tuesday evening The exercises were to have been held on Tuesday of this week, but were postponed on account of some technicality.

Secretary Henry J. McCoy of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A spoke Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church. Music was given from 7.30 to 7.45.

Mrs M. A. Green of Seattle, who has been visiting Berkeley for her health, died of consumption at the home of Mrs Randall, on the corner of Ashby and Shattuck avenue.

A complete report of the southern musical trip was given last night. The members of the Glee, Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Clubs who accompanied the party were the only ones admitted to the room in Stiles Hall where Manager F. P. Taylor gave his report It showed a safe balance, and the members are well satisfied with the management.

The first number of the "Occident" of this term was issued today, with a new cover, and greatly improved throughout. The staff consists of A L Weil; '97, editor-in-chief, assistants, Mary C. McCleave, '98, E J Brown, '98, J Haber, '98, J. W Leggett, '98; C A Smith, '98, J. N Forse, '98, A. J. Cloud, '99, business manager, C. M. Dickerson, assistants, L. E Kilkenux, 98, P R Thayer, '98, R. E. Dickerson, '99, I. J. Muma, '00 and R. E. Hyde, '00.

At the annual business meeting of the Park Congregational Church last night, the Board of Deacons, A. B. Dixon, James Baikie and J S Snow, were re-elected, also the Board of Trustees, consisting of D P. Dwyer, James Baikie, Thomas Stevenson and Robert Scott

The Volunteers of America have invaded Berkeley and will organize themselves next Wednesday at Woodman's Hall.

In a statement to the inquiring and curious public, Mrs. W. B Taylor, who has just been divorced from her husband, William H Taylor, says that her husband shoulders the blame, and that his father and mother caused the separation, because her scanty wealth did not satisfy them

The Republican leaders of Berkeley met in George Schmidt's office Wednesday evening, to discuss primaries, and the placing of a Republican ticket in the field, Captain Morrison was president and Robert Edgar, secretary. No definite action was taken, but Judge Hill protested against a Republican ticket except through regular primaries. A general meeting of Republicans will be held next Tuesday evening at the Town Hall.

A service in memory of Prof. Richardson will be held in St. Mark's Church, of which he was a member, next Sunday President Kellogg will make an address.

Another fire was threatened in Berkeley at 2201 Dwight Way yesterday morning, but the prompt work of Andrew Frick, H L Waterbury and J. W. Striker, averted the danger.

Substitution

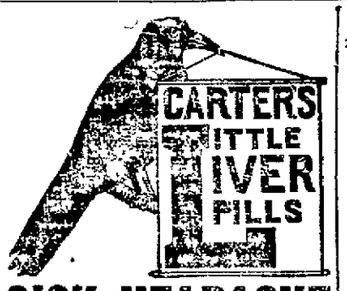
the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER.

The Army and Navy League Stands Together in Peace as in War.

Free Licenses to Old Soldiers Are Heartily Approved by the Body.

The Army and Navy League, ever watchful of its comrades welfare and willing to aid in any honorable method of helping some of its less fortunate members, decided, at last night's meeting, to urge upon the Alameda delegation in the Legislature to work for the passage of Senator Smith's bill, which provides that those who shouldered a musket in '61 shall be granted the privilege of conducting a peddling business without being compelled to take out a license.

At first, it was proposed to send only a request to Senator Stratton but, later, this was amended to include all of the Assemblymen and Senators from Alameda County

The following letter met with the approval of the meeting and will be forwarded as indicated.

"To the Hon ——, Oakland, Cal. Member from Alameda County Dear Sir.—The attention of many members of the Republican Army and Navy League of Oakland has been called to the county government bill recently introduced by Senator Smith of Kern County One of the provisions of the bill is that soldiers and sailors who served in the war and received an honorable discharge are exempt from peddlers' licenses We appreciate that protection very highly and feel sure that, if it becomes a law of this State, it will be a great benefit to a large number of invalid old soldiers and sailors who are not able to pay the excessive license fees demanded by many towns We would most respectfully ask your co-operation in furtherance of that provision in Senator Smith's bill or in some other bill that may be introduced. Respectfully,

"Army and Navy League."

In the change of officers which took place at the campfire one of the oldest servitors of the League, laid down the affairs of the secretary. Adjutant 'Bert' Adams has held the office for over ten years The duties, however, demanded too much of his time and his refusal to accept the position for another term was necessary.

The business of the meeting last night did not require much time to transact Colonel Hoguet called for order and after hearing the reports of the various committees, announced his appointments for the coming term

He appointed as adjutant, J. L Pereau, quartermaster, Jacob Winkle; council of administration, J. R. Hardenberg, I W. Osborne, H H Kirby, W R. Thomas and S H. Hunt.

There were some matters of a private nature which the League wished to discuss, so upon the motion of Major E W Woodward the League went into executive session.

BRAIN WORKERS.

CHAOTIC SURROUNDINGS.

In the house of John Foster was one room which no one dared to invade with broom or brush. A friend entreated to be admitted to the study, and Foster warned him off by allusions to Erebus, but the friend prevailed at last. He found therein a floor littered with scattered garments, rusty firearms and a heap of ashes that had been accumulating all the winter. The writing desk had three old pens and an inkstand. But all around the room one of the choicest libraries was arranged with the most exquisite engravings, the most costly illustrated books. It was in the midst of this chaotic assemblage that he wrote his wonderful essays But the most of his thinking was done in the open air, where he caught up images, objects and reflections that he noted down and that went into his books by the dozens.

SYDNEY SMITH'S STUDY.

Sydney Smith had a study from which there issued his sharp, humorous essays and his brilliant witticisms Southey went thither one day in company with a friend The latter has thus described the visit "We got to the front door through a littered up court yard and were conducted into the library—a large room full of old-fashioned furniture, where books and pamphlets and letters were thrown about in great confusion. This is my workshop,' says the author, 'as black as any smithy in the world.' The fastidious Southey looked about for a chair on which to sit down Then cautiously folding up the skirts of his coat he prepared to take a seat. Sydney Smith, with a sly gravity, proceeded to wipe with a soiled handkerchief an old folio edition of one of the fathers of the church and requested Southey to take a seat on that. The poet shrank from the profanation and respectfully removed the volume preferring the dusty chair But the wit and good humor of the learned divine soon made them forget everything else"

IN A STATE OF TRANSPORT

Buffon's workshop was a naked room with one chair, a table and one sheet of paper at a time on the table. There was a print of Newton hanging on the wall. In this study he spent "the most luxurious and delightful moments of his life, often passing fourteen hours at his desk in a state of transport, which was his reward more than the glory." Mrs Hemans' study was a dainty one, though it was small in size. It was neat almost to a fault Her table was always in order. Of her verses she said to a friend "They often chime in my mind for days before I commit them to paper, and sometimes I quite forget those which I compose while I lie awake in bed My thoughts have been so accustomed to flow in rhyme that when they are suffered to go otherwise I often lose sight of them altogether"

A STUDY IN THE FIELD.

John Mitford reduced himself so low by intemperance that he could not afford to hire even a den in St. Giles. His only study was in the field, and for many days he slept nightly on the grass with only the sky above him His publishers advanced him a shilling a day while he was writing a certain book. With this he bought bread, cheese and an onion. His friends tried to reform him, and even took away his shoes to prevent his going out But when the supply was gone he would sometimes grow furious and rush out barefooted in the snow, even pawning his coat to replenish his bottle. For fourteen years he had no abiding place, but during this time he wrote religious tracts and and nonsensical ballads.—From the Troy Times.

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John A and Salo L Beckwith to Thos J O'Connor, N 16th st 112 E West st E 28 x 103-9 being the E 28 ft lot 12 blk F, Map of ppty North Okd Hd Assn, $10.

Geo D and Lucrezia C Charles by atty to Geo Roeth, N Walton or 25th st 316-3 W West st W 150 x 120-3 being lots 24, 25 and 26 blk M. Map of Ppty Central Land Co fmly the Brown tract, $10.

Isaac and Margaret L Copeland to Patrick Downey, S Locust 95 W Grove st W 50 S 140 E 45 N 70 E 5 N 40 to beg being ptn Lots 8, 9 and 11 blk R, Kelsey tract, $10

W H and Ella Bast to Jas Brown, lot 2 blk 6, Gaskill tract, $10

W W Palmer to Gottlieb Schumacher, S Harrison av 35 W from center of C P RR track, W 75 S 120 to a pt distant 35 from center of C P RR tract. th NE on a curve distant 35 from center of said track and parallel to said track 150 to intersection of S Harrison av and place of beg, $10.

E A and Martha J Hanes to Adelbert E Bolton, lot 16 blk 1454, Blake tract Map 2, Q. C D., $5.

Harry H and Virginia M Webb to Christopher C Webb, all in lots 28 to 31, blk 12, Amended Map Central Park Alcatraz and Newbury Stations, Q. C. D., $400.

Fredk Lux and Eliza J Gilliland to Sarah F Evans, E Sacramento st 60-4½ N Lincoln st N 75 x E 130, same to same, N Lincoln st 255 E Sacramento E 105 x N 135-4½ all being in blk 1, Teachers State University Hd Assn, $10

David Symmes to E K Waterman, SE Redwood av 84 60 NE Tobler st SE 125 SW 34 60 SE 125 NE49.12 NW 387.51 SW 310 47 to beg being lots 28 to 38, NE 25 40 ft of lot 27 Fruitvale Park and Old County road No 708 or Prescott st th SW 282 96 SE 133 67 NE 220.70 NW 165 63 to beg being lots 81 to 89, Fruitvale Park tract, $10

Vincenzo Bello to Bina Bello, NE Grove st & Caledonia av N 143 67 E 142 89 S 143 19 W 129.33 to beg being lots 39, 40, 41 map of Caledonia Hd Assn, subj to mtge $10

Vincenzo & Bina Bello to Mary I Webster, same, subj to mtge, $5.

Wm J and as atty and Virginia R Dingee by atty to same, S 30th st 48 E Grove E 97.10 S 8.50 W 97 to beg, blk 2029 Rowland tract, $5.

Mary I Webster to E L Briggs, NE Caledonia av and Grove st N 142.66 E 142.89 S 143.21 W 129.33 to beg, being lots 39, 40, 41 map of Caledonia Hd Assn; same to same, S 30th 48 E Grove E 97 10 S 8 50 W 97 to beg, $10.

P E and Mary A Bowles to Myron T Holcomb, N 11th st 180 E Ook E 40 x N 100 blk 166, $10.

Myron T and Marion B Holcomb to Willis E Gibson, same, $10.

Chas J and Mattie A Kaighin to Marie C Koford wf Hans L, N 5th st 43-9 W Center st W 25 x N 94 being lot 9 blk 494, $10.

John F Smith to Anna E Smith, N Walton st 141-3 E Market st E 25 x N 120-3 being the E½ lot 30 blk M, Central Land Cos tract, gift.

Anna Laist to E L Montgomery, E 16th st 60 E Linden st W 80 S 60 E 30 N 60 to beg blk 1590, Reed tract, $10.

Theodore and Ida Wagner to Louis F Dunand, SE 8th av 75 NE E-23d st NE 75 x SE 100 blk 144, Clinton subj to deed of trust, $5 &c.

Same to same, lot 19 blk 63, and lot 1 blk 62, Resub of blks 62, 63 and 75, Tract B, Bkly L and T I Assn; same to same, N Bancroft Way 40 W 8th st W 140 x N 100 being lots 16 and 17 and ptn lot 18 blk 117, same; same to same, SW Bancroft Way and 8th st W 180 x S 100 being lots 4, 5 and 6 and ptn lot 3 blk 124, same, $5.

Same to same, N Moss st 200 W Calais W 80 x N 135, lots 21 and 22 blk 31, Smith Sub Mathews tract, $5 &c.

Chas Carbonnier to Jos Lafargus, NE Gilman and nd st th 175 N on 2d st th N 25 E 133 S 25 W 133 to beg, blk 12 tract B Bkly L and T I Assn, $10

W E and Mrs W B Harrub to Marion A Bray, NW Julia st 198.75 SW Monroe SW 48 75 NW 163 85 th at right angles 48.75 th at right angles 164 to beg, ptn Oak Tree Farm tract, $10.

W W Martin to Sabina McLaughlin, lot 19 blk F, amended map Moss tract, $10.

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